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A PATRIOTIC RING.

President Cleveland's Special Message to the Point.

JINGOISM ENOUGH IS IN IT.

The Attitude of the United States Very Clearly Defined.

MONROE DOCTRINE SUSTAINED

England Is Given a Chance to Show Her Hand In the Matter.

UNITED STATES STANDS FIRM.

Congress Asked For an Appropriation to Send a Commission to Venezuela to Investigate the Disputed Boundary Line, and Their Report to Be Defended at Any Cost—Wild Scenes of Enthusiasm Follow the Reading of the Message In the Senate—Venezuela's Minister Overjoyed and He Hastens to Cable the Message to His Home Government—Old Veterans Sing "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The message of President Cleveland to congress, transmitting the correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury relative to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, created a sensation in Washington. Although the nature of Secretary Olney's vigorous communication and of Lord Salisbury's answers had been already accurately foretold, there was still a great popular craving to learn just how the president would deal with Lord Salisbury's refusal to submit the matter to arbitration, and the message was listened to with intense interest in congress, and was read with avidity on the streets. Nowhere was there a voice lifted in dissent from the doctrine so firmly laid down by the president, but on the contrary there was an outburst of patriotic feeling that must have been highly gratifying to the chief executive.

In the dignified United States senate, a body that rarely exhibits emotion on any occasion, there was witnessed the unparalleled spectacle of handclapping and applause, which was the spontaneous expression of the approval of almost every senator, without regard to party. On the streets the message was discussed and old veterans of the late war talked exultantly of what they were prepared again to undertake at the call of their country. In the great hall of the pension building the employes gathered and sang with great gusto the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." At the White House messages poured in from every quarter of the country congratulating the president upon his message. They came from all parties and every station.

The matter of course was of the greatest interest in diplomatic circles, and the general impression on a sober second consideration of the notes was that the matter has not yet reached a stage where war is imminent, and that the hint of Great Britain's purpose to reopen negotiations with Venezuela looking to a settlement of the dispute between themselves perhaps may be regarded as an indication of how the whole matter will end.

Minister Andrade of Venezuela secured a copy of the message early in the day and cabled it by way of Cuba and Hayti to his government, and it is felt that its reception at Caracccas will be the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. Mr. Andrade's satisfaction was almost beyond the power of expression.

"The message is superb," said he with much enthusiasm. "It is even a surprise to me in its vigor, in the nobility of the sentiments expressed and in the masterly exposition of the Monroe doctrine. There can be no doubt or misconstruction of its meaning. In my country it cannot but arouse the keenest appreciation of the government and the people for this powerful expression of friendship from a strong country in behalf of a comparatively weak one.

"There is nothing further for us to do. We have announced our policy, and in that we have the co-operation and support of the United States. We are little more than spectators now. The plan of a commission to investigate and fix the line is perfectly feasible. The evidence can readily be furnished so far as Venezuela is concerned. It will be laborious work, as the documents and maps are very voluminous and from many sources, including those of Holland, Spain and other countries, as well as those of Venezuela."

At the British embassy Sir Julian Pauncefote and his extensive official corps shared in the great interest in the question. It was stated that the foreign office made public at noon the Salisbury answer, simultaneous with its publication here. But as the president's message is to congress, and has not gone through diplomatic channels, it was not a part of the matter given to the British public by the foreign office. This presents the anomaly of each country interesting itself with the phase of the question most acceptable to itself, London laying special stress on the Salisbury letter and the United States naturally being concerned mainly with the president's message.

Mr. Bax-Ironsides, of the embassy staff, went to the capitol to witness the reading of the documents, but was not present during the demonstration in the senate. Beyond the Salisbury letters the embassy has received no communications on the Venezuelan subject, so that the case rests on the correspondence submitted.

The message and accompanying documents are as follows:

To Congress:

In my annual message addressed to the congress on the 3d inst., I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic Majesty's government, suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement, and inquiring whether it would be so submitted.

Generally Inapplicable.

The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received, and together with the dispatch to which it is a reply, is hereto appended. Such reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital. It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and claims that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted on by the United States, that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally inapplicable to the state of things in which we live at the present day," and especially inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela.

The Doctrine Strong and Sound.

Without attempting extended argument in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation, and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and can not become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the governments of the old world, and a subject for our absolute noninterference, none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their government.

Dangerous to Our Peace and Safety.

Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to "the state of things in which we live," or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

Should Not Seek to Apply It.

It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute, because it does not embody any principle of international law which "is founded on the general consent of nations," and that no statesman, however eminent, and no nation however powerful are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country."

It Has Its Place In the Code.

Practically the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relations to the United States. It may not have been admitted in so many words to the code of international law; but since in international counsels every nation is entitled to the rights of belonging to it, if the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as securely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suitor before the high tribunal that administers international law, the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid.

Shall Have Its Rights Protected.

The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those principles of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced. Of course, this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and un doubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions, states: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date."

He further declares: "Though the language of President Monroe is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be salutary, it is impossible to admit that they have been inscribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law."

Again he says: "They (her majesty's government) fully concur with the view which President Monroe apparently entertained, that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in that hemisphere by any fresh acquisitions on the part of any European state, would be a highly inexpedient change."

Clear and Definite.

In the belief that the doctrine for which we contend was clear and definite, that it was founded upon substantial considerations and involved our safety and welfare, that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress and that it was directly related to the pending controversy and without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute, but anxious to learn in a satisfactory and conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought, under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right, or whether she merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy might be made clear.

The Proposition Declined.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted, that this proposition has been declined by the British government upon grounds which, in the circumstances, seem to me to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an appeal actuated by the most friendly feelings toward both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanimity of one of the great powers of the world, and touching its relations to one comparatively weak and small, should have produced no better results.

Our Course Is Plain.

The course to be pursued by this government, in view of the present condition, does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly. Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuela, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage and may enter into of her own free will can not, of course, be objected to by the United States.

United States Must Stand Firm.

Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. The inquiry to that end should of course be conducted carefully and judicially and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

Patriotic American Talk.

In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such report is made and accepted, it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations, I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Secretary Olney's Note.

Accompanying the president's message is the correspondence on the subjects. It starts with Secretary Olney's now celebrated note, reopening the negotiations with Great Britain looking to the arbitration of the boundary dispute bearing date of July 20, last, and is addressed to Mr. Bayard. The secretary begins by stating that the president has given much anxious thought to the subject and has not reached a conclusion without a lively sense of its great importance as well as of the serious possibility involved in any action now to be taken.

He then comments on the long duration of the boundary dispute, the "indefinite" claims of both parties and "the continuous growth of the undefined British claims," the fate of the various attempts at arbitration of the controversy and the part in the matter heretofore taken by the United States. He shows that the British claims since the Schomberg line was run have moved the frontier of British Guiana farther and farther to the westward of the line proposed by Lord Aberdeen in 1844. The secretary then summarizes the situation at the beginning of this year to be as follows:

First—The title to territory of indefinite but confessedly very large extent is in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Second—The disparity in strength of the parties is such that Venezuela can hope to establish her claim only through peaceful methods.

Third—The controversy has existed for half a century, despite Venezuela's efforts to establish a boundary.

Fourth—Venezuela has for a quarter of a century striven for arbitration.

Fifth—Great Britain has continuously refused, except upon the renunciation in her favor of a large part of Venezuela's claims.

Sixth—The United States has made it clear to Great Britain and the world, by frequent interposition of good offices, that the controversy is one in which its honor and its interests are involved and the continuance of which it can not regard with indifference.

This status, the secretary says, compels those charged with the interests of the United States to decide to what extent, if any, the United States may and should intervene in a controversy between and primarily concerning only Great Britain and Venezuela, and to decide how far it is bound to see that the integrity of Venezuelan territory is not impaired by the pretensions of its powerful antagonist.

Are any such right and duty devolved upon the United States?

If not, the United States has already done all, if not more than all, that a purely sentimental interest in the affairs of the two countries justifies, and to push its interposition further would be unbecoming and undignified, and might well subject it to the charge of impertinent intermeddling with affairs with which it has no rightful concern.

On the other hand, if any such right and duty exist, their due exercise and discharge will not permit of any action that shall not be efficient and that if the power of the United States is adequate shall not result in the accomplishment of the end in view.

Secretary Olney goes at some length into the Venezuelan dispute, affirming that the British claim in two years apparently has expanded some 33,000 square miles, so as to command the mouth of the Orinoco, and dismissing as valueless the contention that Great Britain's possession of Venezuela gives it no right to be treated as an American state. He shows where Great Britain has arbitrated other boundary disputes and declares that in effect she says to Venezuela: "You are not strong enough to get any thing by force, and we won't arbitrate unless you first give up a part of the territory."

This, he says, amounts to an invasion and conquest, and our duty is summed as follows: "In these circumstances the duty of the president appears to him unmistakable and imperative. Great Britain's assertion of title to the disputed territory combined with her refusal to have that title investigated being a substantial appropriation of the territory to her own use, not to protest and give warning that the transaction will be regarded as injurious to the interests of the people of the United States as well as oppressive in itself, would be to ignore an established policy with which the honor and welfare of this country are closely identified. While the measures necessary or proper for the vindication of that policy are to be determined by another branch of the government, it is clearly for the executive to leave nothing undone which may tend to render such determination unnecessary.

Mr. Bayard is directed to read the communication to Lord Salisbury and ask a definite decision regarding arbitration. The president hopes that the conclusion will be on the side of arbitration, but if he is disappointed "a result will follow not to be anticipated, and in his judgment calculated to greatly embarrass the future relations between this country and Great Britain."

Lord Salisbury's Answer.

Lord Salisbury answered Secretary Olney's note in two notes, both of the date of July 26. The first is devoted entirely to that portion of the note relating to the Monroe doctrine and denying the right of the United States to interfere in the matter.

Lord Salisbury's second note deals entirely with the boundary dispute on its merits, beginning with a statement that Great Britain does not recognize that any other country has a material interest in the controversy, yet makes the statement in this fashion because, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations it is not otherwise possible to communicate it to the Venezuelan government.

Lord Salisbury asserts that Secretary Olney, acting on an exparte presentation of the case by Venezuela, has fallen into much misapprehension. He enters into an elaborate history of the British claim founded on the Dutch cession, tells how the celebrated Schomberg line was run; of many concessions offered by Great Britain to Venezuela to reach an arrangement, and suggests that the Venezuelan insistence upon the arbitration of the whole territory would be paralleled by a refusal of Great Britain to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary line unless half of Alaska were thrown into arbitration.

Chicago Comment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Local editorial comment on the president's message generally sustains the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The Times-Herald (independent) says: The nation is with the president. It makes no difference to us whether or not any foreign government may decline to admit the validity of the Monroe doctrine. We are not capable of the puerility of entreating recognition of it as a favor. We are prepared to demonstrate its validity with the entire strength of a sovereign people.

The Chronicle (Dem.) says: The president's message is not only a strong appeal to American pride and patriotism in the matter now at issue, it is a clean-cut and vehement enunciation of the Monroe doctrine, which in his hands is vitalized as never before since its first promulgation. Great Britain must abandon its claims to Venezuelan territory, the American congress must relegate the Monroe doctrine to the limbo of forgotten dreams or the question must be left to the dread arbitrament of the sword.

The Inter-Ocean (Rep.) says: The message is in a tone that will be pleasing to the country. It insists upon the validity of the Monroe doctrine and upon its application to present conditions, and it clearly indicates a determination for its enforcement.

The Tribune (Rep.) says: However the boundary dispute may eventuate the thanks of the country are due to President Cleveland for his vigorous, resolute, fearless and patriotic defense of that doctrine. In this respect he has risen to the necessities of the situation and left no doubt in the minds of European politicians where this government stands on the question. If great Britain refuses to accept the Monroe doctrine, "let her bring on her bears."

What Is Said In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Republic (Dem.) says: President Cleveland's message is the most virile assertion possible on the spirit of the Monroe doctrine."

The Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: This has the true American ring. It is an echo of his predecessors, John Adams and Andrew Jackson, in a crisis where the honor of the country were endangered by foreign aggressions. If the Monroe doctrine is to remain a vital principle of American Diplomacy, now is the time to assert it.

How Cincinnati Views the Message.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Commercial Gazette (Rep.) says: No one could have asked for a stronger, more decisive or more vigorous support of the Monroe doctrine. The message will become one of the nation's great historic papers. War is a serious matter, but there are greater calamities than war—one of them is the loss of national self-respect and honor.

The Message In London.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Graphic says in an editorial: The epitaph of the Monroe doctrine has been written in the Venezuelan correspondence. President Cleveland's message is a document which self-respecting Americans will not read with either pride or pleasure. It only serves to illustrate another of the inherent absurdities of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland does not propose to instruct Mr. Bayard to demand his passports, nor does he contemplate an invasion of Canada or an expedition to Demerara. He is struck by the awkward fact that he must first ascertain what there is to fight about.

The Times says in its editorial on the situation: It is impossible to disguise the gravity of the difficulties that have arisen between Great Britain and the United States. President Cleveland's message and its reception on both sides of the senate give additional importance to the dispatches between Washington and London. The details of the boundary dispute are insignificant in comparison with the far reaching claims advanced in Mr. Olney's dispatch and emphasized in Mr. Cleveland's message. Convinced as we are that a rupture between the two great English speaking communities would be a calamity not only to themselves but to the civilized world, we are nevertheless driven to the conclusion that the concessions this country is so imperiously summoned to make are such as no self-respecting nation, least of all one ruling an empire that has its roots in every quarter of the globe, could possibly submit to. The United States themselves would never for a moment dream of yielding to this kind of dictation. We are of the same blood and shall not be less careful of our national honor.

The Standard, the Conservative organ, in an editorial on the message says: This extraordinary document will receive from English publicists more dispassionate treatment than the decidedly provocative nature of its contents renders altogether easy. The position President Cleveland assumes is serious. No American citizen would for a moment dream of admitting its soundness in any analogous case in which the honor and interests of America were concerned. There can be but one answer. We decline to humiliate ourselves and we refuse to accept the decision of Washington in matters altogether outside its jurisdiction.

Voice of the Washington Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Star (independent) says: The message is one of the most vigorous and patriotic state papers that ever emanated from the executive mansion. "America is for American,s" the president in effect declares, and to this proposition the millions not only of the United States but of the three Americas, will say "Amen."

The Post (independent) says: No president of this American union has ever given out an utterance more courageous, more inspiriting, more splendid. It will rouse the country from one end to the other. Before the breath of its magnificent patriotism the fears of faint-hearted trimmers, the nerveless maunderings of mugwumps will be blown away in shame. It is a call to arms.

New York World Blows Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In its editorial on President Cleveland's Venezuelan message The World says: President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan matter is a serious blunder. It is a blunder because it is based upon a wrong conception, because it is not sustained by international law or usage and because it places the United States in a false position. The president in his position like the secretary in his dispatches, assumes that the policy of Great Britain in Venezuela involves a menace to this country.

IMPORTANT CASE FILED.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage Against Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinac.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—A suit was filed in the United States court yesterday by the Central Trust company of New York asking that a mortgage of $4,800,000 on the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinac railway be foreclosed and that the road be sold to satisfy the claim. The petition asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property. The road was recently taken out of the hands of a receiver and was reported to be making money. The court made an order consolidating another claim of similar nature and the matter will be heard this week.

Quiet Reigns at Wellston.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway for itself and associated roads has put a quietus upon riotous proceedings by obtaining an injunction restraining the Ohio Coal company from tearing up the switch laid on the company's own property. Comparative quiet reigns.

Death of an Old Hero.

KENTON, O., Dec. 18.—General Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamauga, died yesterday. Eleven days ago he was stricken with paralysis. General Walker was born in 1819. He served throughout the war and was conspicuous for his bravery in 16 battles. He was the last man that left the bloody field of Chickamauga.

Miners and Operators Getting Together.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Miners and operators have agreed to hold a joint convention on Dec. 26 to determine the basis of payment after Jan. 1. The time when the company store and cash payment differential shall go into effect is left to Hon. John Little, arbitrator.

Stepped In Front of a Train.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 18.—An unknown man, middle aged and poorly clad, deliberately stepped before a rapidly running Fort Wayne passenger train. Death resulted instantly. The coroner's examination revealed nothing and the body is yet unidentified.

Miners Will Receive no Rebate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—The miners of the state will receive no rebate where part payment has been made in store purchases. This was the decision of Hon. John Little yesterday on the question. The decision of Judge Little is final until Dec. 30.

All the Presses Idle.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The presses in all the large job printing establishments in this city are idle on account of the press feeders' strike. The feeders demand an advance averaging about $1.75 per week, which the proprietors so far refuse to accede.

Held Without Bail.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 18.—The preliminary hearing of Hiram Van Gundy, charged with murdering his child, was concluded yesterday afternoon by the defendant being held to court without bail. The alleged crime was commited 10 days ago.

Slugging Match.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The fight between Jim Ryan and Mark Carroll for $200 and receipts was largely attended last night. It was terrific in slugging and punishment, Carroll being knocked senseless. Ryan was awarded the fight.

CUBANS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Marching Over the Breastworks of the Royalists.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The insurgents have crossed the military lines between the cities of Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, the headquarters of General Campos, and their advance guards are now in sight of Las Lajas, westward to Santa Clara, showing the Spaniards have been utterly unable to check their progress since they crossed the frontier of Santa Clara from Puerto Principe at Lagara.

Suicide by Shooting.

GREENE, O., Dec. 18.—Professor William Shipman, 45, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He was visiting a relative when he committed the act.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A BRIGHTER LIGHT

Thrown on Recent Massacre at Kharput.

FALSE REPORTS CIRCULATED

Charging the American Missionaries With Distributing Arms to the Christians For an Attack Upon the Mussulmans—United States Minister Terrell Has Advices Announcing the Safety of Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—Further details which have just been received here from Kharput shed a clearer light upon the massacre of Christians and the destruction of the American mission buildings there on Nov. 10. A false report was circulated at Kharput some days previous to the outbreak to the effect that the American missionaries were in possession of arms which they were distributing to the Christians, preparing the latter for an attack upon the Mussulmans. Dr. Herman M. Barnum, when informed of the reports in circulation, and to allay the excitement among the Moslems, went personally to the governor of Kharput and gave up to that official five revolvers owned by the American missionaries. Dr. Barnum and his associates also induced the other Christians of Kharput to surrender their arms to the Turkish authorities, hoping thereby to avert the threatened uprising of the Mussulman population.

But the surrender of the arms had no effect upon the excited population, showing that the reports circulated were only part of a deliberate plot. The attack upon the Christians, the burning of the mission buildings already fully detailed in these dispatches, followed in spite of the assurances of the Turkish governor that the fullest protection would be accorded to the property of the Americans as well as to the Americans themselves. From 500 to 1,000 people are believed to have been killed, and American property variously estimated in value from $25,000 to $60,000 was destroyed. The Americans, however, all escaped with their lives, and were accorded a refuge at the residence of the governor.

United States Minister Terrell received advices from Cesarea and Adana yesterday announcing the safety of the American missionaries at those places. All the extra guardships except the German one are now in the Bosphorus, and the foreign population of this city and vicinity breathe somewhat easier. The streets are still thoroughly patrolled by the military police and the troops here have been reinforced. This, however, does not dispel the fear that the end is not yet.

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

Jail Attacked—Sheriff Opens Fire and Scatters the Mob.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 18.—About 2 o'clock in the morning Sheriff Nunn was awakened by heavy pounding on the jail door and on looking out of his window saw the jail surrounded by a mob. They had opened the outside door and some of them had entered the corridor and were attempting to break through the heavy iron door. He ordered them to disperse and as they did not he opened fire on them, when they fled in all directions, leaving their rope and sledgehammer at the jail door. They said they wanted a negro named Tinsley who used Deputy Marshal Logan and John Houk up so badly Saturday night while they were attempting to arrest him. But there is another negro named Bushrod in jail charged with attempting to rape a white woman, and they were probably after him also.

The mob lacked organization and leadership or they would not have been so easily dispersed. The jail will be heavily guarded tonight.

Harrison Will Accept.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—It is definitely stated by Republican leaders that ex-President Harrison's name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention by the Indiana delegation. It will, however, be presented by some other state and the Republican leaders think there will be no doubt of his nomination. Under these circumstances Harrison will accept.

Attended Strictly to Business.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 18.—Thieves entered the home of Peter Ehrlich at Newbury and while Mr. Ehrlich chased one of the rascals out, firing several shots in an attempt to wing him, another thief remained in the house long enough to steal Mr. Ehrlich's pocketbook, containing quite a sum of money.

Death of a Murderer.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frank Williams, a self-confessed murderer, who gave himself up to the sheriff of this county last week, died last night. He was said to be wanted in Iowa.

New Oil Field.

ELLENBORO, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The Neslett oil well on Whisky run near here was drilled in yesterday. It is good for 40 barrels per day. This opens an extensive new field.

Missing Schooner.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—It is believed that the Newfoundland schooner Argonaut has been lost with all on board.

FRIGHTENED PASSENGERS.

French Line Steamer La Champagne Has a Tempestuous Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The French line steamer La Champagne from Havre arrived at her pier yesterday after an exceptionally stormy passage. She was delayed at Havre owing to heavy weather in the channel, and did not put to sea until after noon on Sunday, the 8th. During the entire passage La Champagne experienced a succession of hard gales from the west and southwest, accompanied by high seas. At 5:30 a. m., during a violent gale from the southwest, a great wave swept over the port side of the vessel, fore and aft. The solid wave broke on the hurricane deck just abaft of the bride, sweeping everything before it.

The three large starboard lifeboats were lifted from their chocks and carried along the deck aft and badly smashed. The water reached the companion door leading to the main deck and poured into the saloon and library, breaking the heavy mahogany saloon staircase.

The hurricane deck ventilators were carried away, and through the apertures thus left on the deck the water poured down into the stateroom section. The sleeping passengers were awakened by the rush of water, which deluged many of their rooms, and to add to their excitement the electric lighting plant gave out for several minutes, leaving the ship in total darkness. The officers quickly allayed the fears of the passengers. No one was injured. The vessel carried over 400 passengers.

IN THE HANDS OF HOODLUMS.

Disorder Bordering on Anarchy Reigns at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Philadelphia is all but at the mercy of a gang of hoodlums, and the Traction strike is not yet 24 hours old. Last night not a streetcar of the Union Traction company was running, and that company controls every line in this city with the exception of two comparatively short cross-town lines.

The police were powerless and many persons were injured by flying missiles. There were 500 extra policemen on duty last night and today the 2,600 officers, with battons unsheathed, will try to quell the riot. Should they fail the militia will be called out. The staff officers of the National Guard are at their armories ready for the call.

The street railroad company, fearing the destruction of a vast amount of its property, has notified the mayor that the city and county will be held responsible for all damage.

Wreck on Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Atlantic and Pacific express on the Southern Pacific railroad was wrecked yesterday near Lowels. A Pullman and a tourist car rolled down an embankment injuring several passengers but none fatally.

Glove Contest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—In a glove fight in Covington, Ky., last night, between local men, Eugene Bezenah was decided the winner over Kid McGraw in the fifteenth round.

Couldn't Cure Himself.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 18.—John Quillian, 84, known throughout Southern Indiana as the Hoosier Schlatter, on account of his magic cures, died of general debility.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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WILL TRY FOR OIL.

THE MARION WATER COMPANY HAS HOPES OF A FIND.

A Drill Will Be Sent Deep Into Trenton Rock to Find Whether Marion Is In the Gas or Oil Belt—Rig Ordered to Marion To Begin Operations.

The Marion Water company is back of a contemplated exploration of the Trenton rock underlying Marion,in the hope of finding gas or oil. As is well known, the Marion Water company has been drilling a number of deep wells near the pumping station, to reinforce the company's water supply. In some way, and not unreasonably, the management has become imbued with the fact that the much coveted gas or oil is stored in the Trenton rock underlying this section, and it is thought worth while to make an experiment. The theory of the company is that Marion has never drilled far enough into the Trenton rock, in previous explorations.

It will be recalled that three search wells have been put down in this section, two in Marion corporation and one six miles west of the city. Both Marion wells were put down to Trenton rock but without encouraging results. The well on the Geddis farm, six miles east, disclosed a notable pocket of gas at a shallow depth, but no good results came from the deep Trenton rock. When Sup't Stillwell was telling the STAR of the contemplated drilling, he said Mr. Burke was confident the Marion experiments had never gone deep enough.

The Water company can well afford to make the test. It has much at stake It is so situated that the delivery of coal for fuel becomes a very large item and the discovery of enough gas or oil for its own fuel consumption would be a highly profitable discovery. The drilling machine has been ordered to Marion, according to the STAR's information.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is castor oil made as palatable as honey

Collecting Agency for Marion.

Marion is to have another enterprise and the one in question will be known as The Central Ohio Collecting company.

About the first of February C. H Baird and C. W. Cowgill and three other citizens of this place will incorporate under the above name and conduct a commercial agency whose scope will embrace the state of Ohio.

A fine suite of rooms has been secured in the Cummin Memorial block for office room and it is intended to have the offices thoroughly equipped for business.

It is quite probable that Mr. Cowgill will be the president and Mr. Baird secretary and treasurer of the concern Arrangements have been made to secure experienced collectors from Toledo.

Winter millinery for Christmas time, at clearance prices, at Jennie Thomas', 2d door west of postoffice.

Misses',Ladies' and children's kid mittens and gloves, at Seffner's. 2112

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:

"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was extremely nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for my nervousness and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without danger or having my heart flutter as it formerly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on Heart and Nerves sent FREE by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

MARION PARAGRAPHS.

Stephen F. Whitman & Sons' Philadelphia candies, the finest in America, for sale at G. C. Clement's. 22-t6

Winter millinery for Christmas time, at clearance prices, at Jennie Thomas' 2d door west of postoffice.

Joseph Fail has a young republican boarding with him since Tuesday evening. Parents are happy.

The public appreciates a good thing at all times. If any proof of that was needed the sale of books at Odaffer's would suffice. 2?-2

President Cleveland's message yesterday touched a popular chord, in which it resembled Hazen & Son's candies. They always suit.

"Might I be permitted to say," said the fat man, as he took his seat on the wood box, "that the very best cigars in Marion are sold by Odaffer & Co." 2

A little musk, a little coloring matter, some alcohol and much water may be the ingredients of some perfumes but not of those sold by Odaffer & Co.

It is a settled fact the American people will not use adulterated foods if they know it, which is also true with their liquors. Gleberman's liquors are pure. See him at at 137 north Main street.

One week from today is Christmas One week only left in which to make up your minds what kinds of wines to place on your tables at Christmas. See Gleberman; it may be that he can help you out. 137 north Main street. 1

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket broker, and get a time card corrected to date, free. 22-17

IN COMMON PLEAS.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED TODAY TO PLEAD TO VARIOUS CHARGES.

Frank Grubb Pleaded Guilty To Burning the Tonguet House To Secure the Insurance—Michael Tonguet Says He's Not Guilty—Other Matters.

Anthony Delkins, Emery Casselberry and George Ackerman were arraigned in the court of common pleas this morning, before Judge Norris.

Delkins is charged with stealing an overcoat and has heretofore plead not guilty, but, having thought the matter over, concluded to plead guilty this morning and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. He has not yet been sentenced by Judge Norris.

Emery Casselbery, who is charged with having held up Sammy Pollock and relieving him of a fine gold watch, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. His trial was assigned for Wednesday, January 8

George Ackerman was also requested to make a short address and say whether or not he was guilty of keeping open his Germania hall on Sunday George said that he was not but no time for his trial was set.

In the matter of the State of Ohio against Michael Tonguet, charged with the unlawful burning of his house to the prejudice of the Phoenix Insurance company, in which it was insured for $400, this afternoon at a late hour Tonguet pleaded not guilty and his case was assigned for Thursday, January 9 He will be defended by J. F. McNeal & Sons.

At the same time Frank Grubb, who was indicted with him, was arraigned and pleaded guilty and was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Rice.

The case of B. G. Young against Robert Beatty and others, to subject the property of Rebecca Beatty to the debt of her husband, Robert Beatty, came up in the court of common pleas this morning. Before much progress had been made in the case it was settled by the defendant, Robert Beatty, paying B. G. Young and W. E. Scofield for their services as his attorneys in a former case.

The trial of the case of Ohio against Reber is set for Monday, Jan. 6. Reber is charged with having committed assault and battery as is also Isaac Furnace, whose trial will come up the same day.

Clara Daniels was arraigned in the court of common pleas this afternoon charged with assault on the person of Nancy Deal. She pleaded not guilty and her trial was set for Friday, January 10.

The case of J. D. Guthery & Son against Heilduth, for damages for failure to carry out a contract, was continued this afternoon, on a showing by the defendant for continuance.

In the case of Brady against Michael in the court of common pleas the defendant, this morning, filed a motion for security of costs

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Special notice: Store open evenings to accommodate holiday shoppers. See our dainty handkerchiefs. STINER

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John I Lust and put up in pails are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children. 20-18-wk

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John Coffy met with an accident on the C. and E. yards Tuesday night. A car caught on a frog and was derailed. John was on the car and was thrown off, sustaining a sprain to his leg, and otherwise bruising himself.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Friends' Oats

ARE KILN DRIED AND NOT AT ALL LIKE ANY OTHER

ROLLED OATS

YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU HAVE TRIED

FRIENDS' OATS

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MUSCATINE, IOWA

RAILROAD NOTES

J. H. Dull, trainmaster of the Erie, was over from Galion today.

Geo. Smith,C. and E. operator at this place, was at Kenton yesterday.

The Big Four pay car was in the city today and paid off the employes here.

J. W. Hawthorn, master mechanic of the C. and E., was in the city this forenoon.

Peter Meiser, road foreman of engines of the Erie, was down from Galion today.

J. H. Dacres, organizer of the Order of Railway Trainmen, is in this city today, with the view of organizing a division of the O. R. T. at this place.

The C., H. V. and T. Beneficial society give a ball at Columbus this evening. Cheap rates were given to Columbus today on account of same.

East-bound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 83,996 tons against 72,672 for the preceding week and 30,186 for the corresponding week of last year.

The local telegraph operators tendered a most beautiful floral design for the casket of W. B. Harbeson today It was a wreath, across which were several telegraph wires, one of which was broken, and over these the letters, O. R. T.

Lust's Royal, Daisy Cut and Crystal Rock mixed candies are what you should ask for and see that you get them. Remember we guarantee their purity and if you will but examine and try them you will buy no others.
20-18-wk JOHN F. LUST.

Gambling Circles Worked Up.

A commotion has been caused in local gambling circles by the fact of a marked deck of cards being placed in a couple of the gambling houses in the city. An old-time sport first detected the cards Sunday, but to his surprise they were afterwards found in another room. The proprietors of the houses were not aware who marked the cards, but it is supposed that some of the professionals who have drifted into the city made the "paper." The marks were cleverly executed and hard to detect Only an expert could read the cards after they had been marked, and certainly it was the work of no novice.

The Empire Fruit company, headquarters for oysters, can and bulk, wholesale. 19-t5

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t1

Working for Charity.

The Young Ladies' Home Missionary society of the German M. E. church are preparing for any demands that may be made on them for charity during the winter. This society is making a number of quilts and other useful articles that may be demanded for the poor during the winter.

The society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer Tuesday evening, and after completing the routine business the young ladies sewed for an hour or more, and then came a taffy pulling and a general good time. In this way the organization is combining business, pleasure and charity.

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bon bons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them. 2018

Notice.

Dr. J. H. Neeley, professor of operative and clinical dentistry at the University of Michigan, will spend his holiday vacation at the dental parlors of Neeley & McLaughlin, in Warner & Edwards building, opposite postoffice Anyone wishing to consult Dr. Neeley in regard to dental operations should call at that time 2116

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t1

Notice to Elks

The committee in charge of the disposal of the hotels for the ladies' social session, have placed tickets at the stores of Fred Haberman, Kling & Wilson and the Manhattan,and request Elks whom the committee fail to see personally to call at one of these places and get tickets. Promptness is suggested. THE DOGS.

The Empire Fruit company, proprietors of the Empire brand oysters. All cans stamped with our trade mark and each can warranted good fill. Ask your grocer for them. 19-t5

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-t1

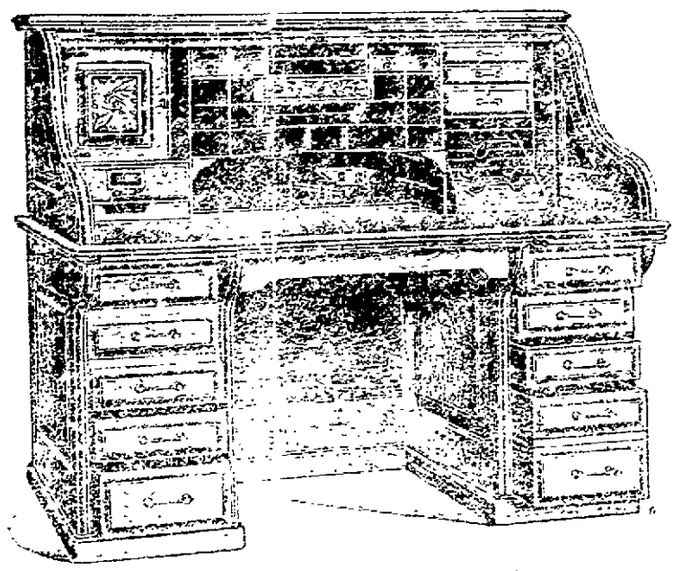
WM. FIES, HOLIDAY FURNITURE.

GREAT HOLIDAY DISPLAY

AND

Sale OF Furniture

AT FIES' FURNITURE STORE.



WHAT shall I buy for a Christmas present? This question has often been considered, and is no doubt now agitating the minds of a great many people as the holidays are approaching. Perhaps I can help you to solve the problem. There is nothing that you can buy that is more suitable and appropriate than a nice piece of furniture. I wish to call your attention to the immense and very elegant line of furniture I am offering, and as a reminder I will mention only a few of the many articles suitable for Christmas presents.

CHAMBER SUITS

In all the latest designs, in curly birch, oak, ash and maple, at various prices to meet the wants of all purchasers.

PARLOR FURNITURE,

Couches, lounges, easy chairs, etc., in all the various coverings, such as leather, brocatelle, tapestry, plush, rug, corduroy, etc.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

I am showing a very fine line of office desks, combination and revolving book-cases. Office and library tables and chairs at astonishingly low prices.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

I invite you to examine my line as I am confident I can please you both as to quantity, quality and price.

UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS

In all the various styles of cobbler seats, leather, brocatelle, tapestry, plush, etc. All nice Christmas presents.

REED AND RATTAN GOODS.

I have them in all the latest styles. The ever popular reed and rattan goods are shown in the most beautiful patterns ever produced and at greatly reduced prices. My line consists of rockers, reception chairs, music racks, work baskets, etc.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

A nicely furnisned dining room is the pride of all good wives. I am prepared to furnish your dining room with sideboard, extension table, chairs, china closet, etc., from the most elaborate to the cheapest.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Such as folding beds, fancy tables and stands, ladies' dressing tables, children's chairs, commodes, blacking cases and all kinds of medium and low priced furniture.

CALL EARLY

And get the the choice of selection. Remember that the prices on all goods have been greatly reduced, and I offer special inducements to cash buyers.

William Fies, No. 135 S. Main Street

Fies-Kling Block.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Master John Sells is reported sick.

Nathan Niskett is some better today

Mrs. Boger, residing east of Waldo is very ill.

The condition of George Poland is improving

Miss Della Beaver is quite sick with a severe cold and la grippe.

Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, of Pleasant street, is much improved today

Mrs. Wm B. Fisher is somewhat better today at her home on Vine street.

J. M. Brigel is still confined to his home on account of sickness, but is somewhat improved.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing company will be held at the company's office at 7 p. m., Thursday, January 9 1896, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. HUMAN, Pres.
H. A. MARTIN, Sec'y. 22-wed-t4

Useful! Durable!! Appropriate!!! That's what we claim for our holiday goods. Have you seen McClain's new store? tu,w,f

Something Hit Him.

It was reported on the streets today that Sammy Pollack had been held up. Whether or not Samuel was held up is not known, but he was pretty badly beaten about the head. He did not know whether he was struck by a man, mule or cyclone, but that he was struck there is no doubt, and he is living evidence of it.

To The Dogs Again.

A meeting of the ladies—all who are or ought to be interested in the Elks' social session to be given by the ladies—are requested to meet at Elk hall on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock prompt By request of committee

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Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it 19t

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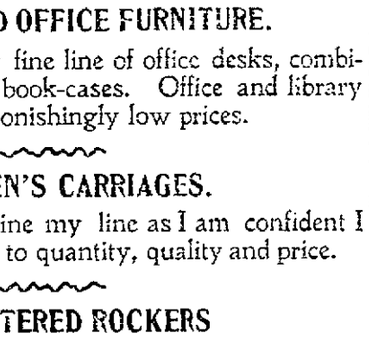
Winter millinery for Christmas time at clearance prices, at Jennie Thomas' 2d door west of postoffice tu,w,s

Comforting.



Tourist—Are people ever drowned in this lake?

Boatman—Oh, yes—but only strangers.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Diverse Developments.

"Just as I expected," said the struggling young genius, reading a letter from the editor. "He says my poem is 'very good,' and he accepts it, but 'in the present state of the market it does not "fill" as well as some other things.' I'm not sure whether I'm to infer from this that my poem is fairly good or fairly bad, but anyhow I'm glad that it is so fairly good after all, gol dang him!"—Chicago Tribune.

IF YOU SHOULD DIE

And your business be placed in the hands of others for settlement, what would your estate be worth? You can at once prepare for this and add $50,000 to the value of your estate by

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Without restriction as to occupation, residence, travel or manner of death.

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LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes,
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

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CUNNINGHAM & STOWE.

WHAT'S THIS?

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

COST OF Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour.	Candle power.	Cost per hour.	Cost per hour per candle power per hour.
30 Welsbach burners, 30 cubic ft	1400	1½ cts	⅛ cts
30 ordinary Tip burners 70 cubic ft	280	10½ cts	3¾ cts
30 Argand burners, 80 cubic feet	528	12 cts	2¼ cts
30 Incandescent electric lights	1000	10 cts	6 cts

20 Candle power gas $1.50 per 1000 feet.

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Were Fourteen Brave Seamen Hurled Into Eternity.

ACCIDENT DUE TO AN EXPLOSION

Of Naphtha and Several Hundred Cases of Nitroglycerin While the Vessel Was Lying In a Helpless Condition Off Cape May—Six Members of the Crew Rescued by the British Steamer Tafna.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 18.—The German ship Athena from New York for Bremen was lost at sea on Sunday, Dec. 15, together with the captain and 14 men, who were part of the crew of 20 men, the first mate, second mate and four seamen being picked up by the British steamer Tafna, bound for this port. The awful accident was due to an explosion of the ship's cargo of naphtha and nitroglycerin. The explosion occurred while the Athena was lying in a helpless condition at sea off Cape May.

The Athena left New York Dec. 10 with a cargo of naphtha in barrels and several hundred cases of nitroglycerin. She experienced severe weather until Friday. On that day she had all her masts carried away and sprang a leak. Her bow sank under the water, and the deck was submerged up to where the foremast had been. On Saturday morning the Tafna was sighted. Distress signals were hoisted, but on account of the heavy seas the British steamer could not get near her. The Tafna signaled that she would stand by until Sunday.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the Tafna approached the Athena and when within a cable's length of her a flame was seen to shoot out of the center of the deck and the port holes at the stern. A terrific explosion followed and instantly every man on board the doomed ship was either thrown or jumped into the icy water. The Tafna put out boats to rescue the men but they were only able to pick up six. It is supposed that the remaining 14 were so injured by the explosion or numbed by the cold water that they were unable to battle with the heavy sea which was running at the time.

The Tafna lay by for two hours before continuing her voyage. The only theory that can be advanced for the explosion is that the side of the vessel was sprung during the heavy weather and the barrels of explosive oil rubbing together caused a spark which ignited their contents. On Saturday afternoon the vessels drifted apart and the Athena's crew had given up all hope of being saved but at daybreak on Sunday morning the Tafna was again sighted.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted In the Closing Hours of the Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Federation of Labor adjourned sine die yesterday. A proposition to form a national organization of unskilled labor was adopted by the convention.

Delegate O'Sullivan presented the following resolution, which was carried by a vote of 1,460 to 158:

RESOLVED, That this convention declares that party politics, whether Democratic, Republican, Socialistic, Populistic or any other organization, should not have any place in the Federation of Labor.

A resolution indorsing the struggle of the Cuban patriots for liberty was adopted. Copies will be forwarded to President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney.

Resolutions on the death of Allen G. Thurman were adopted.

Delegate White of the United Garment Workers made an address denouncing the sweat-shop system and asked the assistance of the convention to eradicate the evil. Mr. White told of the present strike between the tailors and contractors and predicted success.

Destroyed by Fire.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 18.—The opera house, Percival & Holt's furniture store, Brown's racket store, Ringfurst's dry goods store, the Masonic hall, Grow's book store and the residences of Dr. Taylor and A. M. Fowler were destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000; insurance about $5,000.

Bat Shea Respited.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor Morton has granted a respite until Jan. 7 in the case of Bat Shea, convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at Troy on election day two years ago. In the meantime the governor will examine the application for commutation.

Freight Association Meets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Western Freight association was held at the office of Chairman Midgely. The most important matter on the docket, the proposed change in the minimum carload weights in grain, was not reached but will come up today.

No Evidence Against Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—S. A. Owen, arrested on suspicion of sending infernal machines to Messrs. Pullman and Armour, was given his freedom by Inspector Stuart because the inspector says there is no proof that Owen was the sender of the machines.

Prison Delivery Frustrated.

MATTEWAN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Another conspiracy looking to a delivery of convicts at the asylum for criminal insane has been frustrated by the confession of the ringleader, Pat McGuire, one of the two who escaped with Oliver Curtis early last spring.

Assets Exempt by Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Hans H. Koehler, wine dealer, filed a petition of insolvency. His liabilities amount to $79,852 and his assets one suit of clothes, exempt from execution.

Is Has Delirium Tremens.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thomas Tierney, 12, of Jersey City, was found in a vacant lot yesterday stupefied with drink. He exhibited every symptom of delirium tremens.

Singular Hallucination.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 18.—Albert Kelly, a prominent farmer, while feeding stock suddenly became insane. His hallucination is that he is being pursued by crowds.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

The Interesting and Tragic Story of Young Symes.

George G. Symes was one of a family of ten children living in Morgan Coolie, near the Mississippi, in western Wisconsin. It was in that vicinity that a portion of the boyhood of Hamlin Garland was passed. Both were farmer boys. Young Symes grubbed stumps, plowed, dragged, planted, sowed, hoed, cradled, mowed, dug, thrashed, fed pigs, milked cows and marketed crops nine months in the year. The other three he was a student in one of the colleges of the masses at a crossroad. At 18 he walked to La Crosse in search of a chance to study law and found it in the office of J. W. Losey. By the time he had mastered the art of sweeping and dusting, replacing books in the library and errand running Mr. Lincoln wanted volunteers. Young Symes retired from the law business and enlisted. His regiment was at Bull Run and one of the first at Washington the next morning, though it fought as well as any. It was made up of hardy western boys, used to fast walking. They seorned to let the cavalry pass them until the Washington end of Long bridge was reached. Symes, though slightly wounded, traveled with the fast moving procession, quickening his step with the rest, when some one said he heard the clatter of the Black Horse cavalry in pursuit. It was better for the nation and mankind that the victorious southerners did not run a foot race with their brothers of the north that hot and eventful July night, or Washington would have fallen.

Symes was a student, an observer, a great reader when off duty. He frequently visited the halls of congress. He would sit for hours and watch the great men and listen to their debates.

"Jim, some of these times others will watch and listen to me as we watch and listen to our congressmen."

In 1862 Symes was made adjutant of the Twenty-fifth, of which the late Governor Rusk was major, and later its commander. In a few months he blossomed into Captain Symes. In one of the battles on the road to Atlanta, in 1864, Symes was dangerously wounded and sent home to die. He didn't die. There was a call for more regiments. The governor sent him a commission as colonel. His regiment served in Tennessee and Kentucky. It was at or near Paducah when the war ended.

Symes, as a private, sergeant, adjutant, captain and colonel had studied a great deal. He was a well informed man and had made a good deal of headway in the law at the end of the war. He had developed into a fine, intellectual appearing man. Freckles and sandy hair do not count against a man or woman of bright eyes, an intellectual face and a fair form. Noticed that, haven't you?

"I shall remain at Paducah," Symes said.

A few lawbooks were bought, a room rented, a sign painted, and within six months Lawyer Symes was a man of note in that part of Kentucky. A man who had had a steamboat taken and wrecked wanted Symes to take the case. "It is an important case, sir. I want a retainer of $5,000." "I haven't that many cents." "Do you expect me to work for glory and amusement?" "No; I expect to give you half of my claim for $80,000." "That will do, I guess."

Night and day for weeks the steamboat case was given his best thought. The case was won, and Symes banked $40,000. His name and fame were soon abroad. Business rolled in upon him from all sides. He made money rapidly.

No one was anxious for the Republican nomination for congress in the Paducah district. The convention adjourned while a delegate ran over to Symes' office.

"Colonel, we've got to have a candidate for congress. Will you accept the nomination?"

"When do you want my answer?"

"Now; the convention is waiting."

"I'll take it."

Being a ready speaker, he stumped the district. Both candidates claimed the election, but the Democrat was given the certificate. Symes contested and lost.

"Sorry I can't sit in the gallery and hear Congressman Symes this winter," remarked skeptical Jim.

"Wait a spell," said the colonel.

While in Washington Symes became acquainted with President Grant, who took quite a fancy to him. One day Grant asked him how he would like to go to Montana as a judge. He liked the idea, but it did not meet his expectations upon trial. Statehood and a senatorship were far away. He resigned and went to Colorado. In time he became one of the best mining lawyers there and was a rich man 15 years ago. In 1884 he was elected to congress and re-elected in 1886, when his appetite was appeased. Life as a congressman did not suit him as well as he thought it would back in 1861, when he and Jim were interested onlookers.

Colonel Symes was a hard worker. He showed himself no mercy. When the crash came in 1893, he worked harder than ever. Suddenly the mental machinery flew out of cog; he was nervously prostrated. Still he tried to work. One day in July of that year he was found at his desk dead. Other cogs had slipped; the brilliant mind was running wild; sleep was a stranger to him; he could not control his thoughts any more than a babe could stop the flow at Niagara. He committed suicide while working 20 hours a day before the cogs began to slip, as many another has done and as countless others will do.

George G. Symes was a good soldier, an honest man, a fine lawyer, a faithful public servant, a self made man, and the world could have spared a battalion of other men better than it could him.—Colonel J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

WHERE DUTY CALLS

IT IS THOUGHT PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WILL BE FOUND.

Consequently He May Accept a Fourth Nomination—Yet It Is Stated That He Has Had Enough of Public Life—A Variety of Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — [Special.] — How about the third term? I have a number of letters from my readers asking for information on this subject. It is a very interesting topic, both here and out through the country, but it is also very much of a mystery. I have made repeated attempts to ascertain from Mr. Cleveland's cabinet officers what the president's views are on the subject of a fourth nomination, with what results will appear below. No one assumes that it is certain the Democratic party will nominate Mr. Cleveland again. Some of the leading men of the party think it will, and others are quite as positive in saying it never will. Obviously that is a matter which cannot be determined for a long time yet. We shall have to wait until the party meets in national convention, or at least in state convention, for light on this phase of the question.

Mr. Cleveland Is Silent.

But whether or not Mr. Cleveland would accept such a nomination if offered him, whether or not he intends announcing his unwillingness to be considered a possible candidate, could be very easily settled by one man, and he not more than a minute's walk from where I sit writing. But Mr. Cleveland is silent. His cabinet officers see him nearly every day. Senators and representatives are constantly calling on him at the White House. Yet not a word does the president say to any one of them on the subject. Not a word comes out at any rate, and I know human nature well enough and many of these men well enough to feel sure something would come out if anything there was to come. Do you not think it odd that all this mystery should obtain about such a simple matter?

Yet mystery it is, and the fact that it is made such a mystery is the very thing that leads many observers to conclude Mr. Cleveland is waiting and listening; that he is in the hands, not exactly of his friends, as we would say of a smaller politician, but of the country. They argue that if Mr. Cleveland were not willing to be considered a candidate; if he had fully decided to close his public career with his present term, he would come out and say so, if not publicly, then in such manner that it would be sure to reach the public. But this deduction may be faulty. Mr. Cleveland is a peculiar man.

The Fear of Cæsarism.

This much I have observed: Before the recent elections the near associates of the president scouted the third term idea. They would not listen to it. But immediately after the elections some of them talked in a totally different strain. For instance, a cabinet minister one night talked to me for an hour about the party outlook. He was sure Mr. Cleveland was the only man in his party who could carry the country; he was sure Mr. Cleveland was the only man left who could go outside the Democratic ranks and attract votes; he was sure the third term prejudice did not amount to anything; that it had been cultivated at a time when the Republican party had a little family quarrel of its own to settle, and at a time when the people were afraid of Cæsarism, of the man on horseback, and all that sort of thing; he was sure this prejudice would quickly disappear when the people discerned that there could be no possible danger in the election to a third or fourth term of a man like Mr. Cleveland, who could never be suspected of Cæsarian ambition.

This cabinet officer was also sure the Democratic party would nominate Mr. Cleveland. At first he admitted the party would not like the idea. It would be timid. It would fear the third term prejudice might prove an insurmountable obstacle. But in the end it would perceive Mr. Cleveland to be the only man with whom it could have even a chance to win and would place him in nomination. This result was the more likely, he thought, because when the Democratic national convention met there would be no strong force there, no commanding personality, no well organized following, excepting, of course, that of Mr. Cleveland. Such opposition as there was to the third term would, under these circumstances, quickly disappear.

Nobody Knows.

"But Mr. Cleveland will not accept, will he?" I asked.

"I do not know," replied the cabinet minister, "but I think he will. That he is tired of public life I know very well. He wants to rest. Mrs. Cleveland wants to get out of the White House with her children. If the president accepts another nomination, it will be with great reluctance, against his personal desires. But I believe he will accept."

"And why?"

"Duty. The president is one of the most earnest and conscientious men I ever knew. Though I have never heard him say so, I think he believes he has a duty to perform to his country and his party. You must remember the president set out to accomplish two great things during his public career, and he is not satisfied with the result in either case. He wanted to reform the tariff, and has not done so. He wanted to reform the currency system, and has succeeded only in part. He did get the Sherman law repealed, but he will never be content until he has secured retirement of the greenbacks also."

"Then you think it would be a high sense of duty, of a mission incomplete, that would induce the president to give up his personal preferences and accept another nomination?"

"Yes, that if anything."

Shortly after this conversation Secretary Morton was interviewed out west, and he talked third term very frankly. Then Broker Benedict and Actor Jefferson, the president's intimate friends, said they did not believe Mr. Cleveland would accept. I now call on another cabinet officer, and he says in response to questions: "I have no idea Mr. Cleveland would accept another nomination. He wants to quit." But this cabinet man increased the mystery by adding, "Of course the president has never said a word to me on the subject, and I don't believe he has ever said a word to any one. He is the only man the Democratic party can elect, the only candidate that could command votes outside his party."

It is all very queer, isn't it?

WALTER WELLMAN.

Gold Tinge to Silver.

A bright gold tinge may be given to silver by steeping it for a suitable length of time in a weak solution of sulphuric acid and water, strongly impregnated with iron rust.—Jewelers' Circular.

UP TO DATE GOTHAM.

Edith Sessions Tupper's Notes of Metropolitan Life.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The fascinating Calve, whose hold upon New York has recently been renewed, has a wonderful personality. She is really more beautiful off the stage than on. She speaks very imperfect English, and an interview with her is conducted with considerable difficulty. The diva has no use for bloomers or women suffragists. She is domestic in her tastes, loving her farm life at Aveyron, France, her pets and her books better than anything else, save music. Her manner is charming, her smile dazzling. She affects scarlet and yellow in her house toilets.

I am told that it is the practice of certain fashionable photographers to drum up custom in this alluring way: They engage a handsome young woman, furnish her a coupe and send her to call on prominent clergymen, lawyers, judges and other professional men. She takes a sample photograph framed, which is worth $25. Then she tells them that if they will give the photographer a $15 sitting they will get a fine, big photograph of themselves thrown in. Novel, surely.

I find that the visiting card en regle just now is as thin as the first coating of ice on a village pond. It is so absurd a fashion that most sensible women refuse to accept it and cling to the old style thickness of pasteboard.

There is an absolute rage at present among clubwomen for medals, badges and decorations. The more badges a modern woman can display the more admiration she commands from her sex. Many ladies wear a sash of ribbon, drawn from the right shoulder to the left hip, on which their various decorations are hung, almost like the cordon of European diplomats.

The Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the Revolution, the two most exclusive clubs in New York, have the right to wear upon the ribbons of their decorations a golden bar for each lineal ancestor. I am told that the young lady who has the right to the greatest number of golden bars is Miss Fanny Pryor, daughter of Judge Roger Pryor. This young beauty has blood from both sides of her house, the best blood of Virginia too.

I have discovered of late that it is absolutely the proper thing to tell your friends and acquaintances the cost of everything you buy. If you send flowers to a lady every day, you must contrive to let her know how much you pay for each offering. I heard one of the biggest swells in town say to a circle of friends and acquaintances, "These shoes cost $14," deliberately holding up her foot for the others to examine her purchase.

The trappings of fashionable babies grow more and more elegant. The greatest swell I have seen of late was a seventy-second street baby out in its carriage for an airing. Its pillow was of rose silk, frilled with the costliest laces, and its lap robe was of ermine. It was an ugly little baby, too, not half so pretty as many dirty little wretches I have seen in the tenement district.

The skill and grace with which Mrs. Leslie Carter swings to and fro on the tongue of the bell nightly in "The Heart of Maryland" is due to weeks of laborious practice in the Berkeley gymnasium, where she spent hours upon the trapeze.

A craze for fancy waistcoats has seized the Chollys of the town. A fashionable tailor tells me that the young man of wardrobe who has not at least a half dozen of these fancy waistcoats is not in it. Corduroy is popular; so is leather. Then there are the flashy cross barred things which look, with their lines and checks of green, red and blue, as if they had just been cut from a horse blanket. The white silk waistcoat is the proper thing for evening wear.

I hear that vaudeville drawing room entertainments will be more in vogue than ever this winter. Serio comic singers, skirt dancers, jugglers and artists from the grand opera will help the elegant and wealthy kill time. It is now no uncommon thing for a hostess to provide this sort of amusement for her guests. Men, too, give vaudeville parties at Del's, or in studios, and introduce many clever variety folk to the Four Hundred. Of course none of these artists, as they are pleased to call themselves, ever expects to be treated as a guest. They are there simply to amuse, entertain, get their money and get out.

There is a growing fad for the ugly and grotesque. Hideous idols, images, masks and pottery are taking the place of china, bisque, faience and porcelain in den and drawing room. On the desk of a well known writer I saw the other day a Malay creese, a Pueblo Indian god, a cross eyed Chinese idol, a bronze statuette of Death and a Japanese skeleton! The mantel in the drawing room of one of the best known professional men in town is littered with the rudest and cradest pottery from the far west, old broken jugs from Mexico and Fiji warclubs. In the reception room of one of the most prominent society women in New York are broken and patched plates and bowls of Revolutionary days, and another great swell has the dirty old hat of an Alaskan thug on her drawing room wall among her silver and gold and china.

Peter Conlin, the head of the New York police force, is a quiet, plain, unobtrusive man. He is the brother of the late comedian William J. Florence, and his manner, voice and smile are very like the actor's. He is popularly supposed to be quite under the rule of Roosevelt, the Man Who Grins, but those who know Conlin personally know also that he has a mind of his own. He is not a rich man, though he owns a fine home in Harlem. He has a library of which any bookworm might be proud, a feature being a complete set of histories of the civil war, in which he fought. Conlin is most courteous in his manner to his subordinates, giving orders almost as if asking favors.

EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

A FIGHT IN PROSPECT

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES IN THE HOUSE.

There Will Be Some Fun In Many of the Contests—Others Will Be Extremely Serious—Colonel Kettles to His Constituents.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The contested election cases in this house are numerous, very peculiar and of unexpected importance, for it is through them that the hot young radicals—and a few old ones—intend to bring on a fight over southern election methods. So far as an outsider can now see this much is settled—that the declared determination of leading Republicans that the southern question should be ignored henceforth and forever, conciliation be the watchword and the tariff the wedge to split the solid south, has been overborne, and there will be at least one more fight, and probably a hot one. Contrary to the usual rule, also, there will be a deal of humor in some of these contests, or, at any rate, there is material for it in the evidence, and the young fellows are already pretty well warmed up over the prospect.

"Now, just look here," said Congressman A. M. Hardy of Indiana, "at these figures from Mississippi, and contrast them with my district, which is a small one and has a population of but 161,387. There were cast in my district 37,055 votes. In the First Mississippi there were cast 3,820; in the Second, 5,079; in the Third, 1,853, and so on, the result being that in all the seven districts the vote only equaled that of my one, and in South Carolina it is worse still. They have in Mississippi, as you know, a constitution prescribing that a man cannot vote unless he can read that instrument or understand it when it is read to him. Well, a white Democrat comes to the polls who cannot read, and the judge reads to him this clause: 'The legislature shall convene on the first Monday in January. Do you understand that?' Of course any fool could, and the man votes. A negro comes and they read: 'The legislature shall pass no ex post facto law. Do you understand that?' Of course he doesn't. There isn't one white man in a thousand who understands it. I tell you this question of fair and honest elections, though it may seem to be neglected just at present, is the really great and living question of the day. The salvation of the country depends upon its correct settlement, and it's all nonsense or cowardice to talk of ignoring it. We shall ventilate it thoroughly every time one of those southern cases comes up."

Another Hot Blast.

Mr. Hardy knows how it is himself, as he was a member of the Mississippi legislature when times were trying for

A CONSTITUENT AT THE THEATER.

Republicans, and he gives fair notice that, so far as he is concerned, there is to be "another blast at the south," and another and still another, till the thing is settled. The veterans, on the other hand, generally take the ground that the Republicans of South Carolina and Mississippi must seek their remedy in the supreme court, and the contestants from the former state have already prepared the papers for the testing of the validity of the new constitution before the court in a form which they think will insure a decision. The battle for seats opened with a dramatic incident, one extremely rare in the politics of any country. Hon. Lawrence McGann, who received the certificate for the Third Illinois district, became convinced on the recount that his opponent had been elected, and voluntarily resigned his claims. This highly honorable conduct draws renewed attention to Mr. McCann, who was elected to the Fifty-third congress as a champion of labor and won a very high place in that body. He is a native of Ireland, 43 years old and a shoemaker by trade, and all his friends predict a bright future for him.

A somewhat parallel case is that of Hon. James C. C. Black of the Tenth Georgia district. In 1892 he had some 5,000 majority over Hon. Thomas E. Watson and in 1894 a big majority on the face of the returns, but the state law was confessedly very bad, and so Mr. Black resigned, with the understanding that a better law should be enacted and the contest held over again. It was done, and Mr. Black is here with a good majority, and still his seat is contested. I have examined the new election law very carefully and must say that if Georgians consider that a "great reform" the preceding law must have been very bad indeed. The fun from Georgia, however, will be furnished by the contest in the Seventh district, the veteran Populist Dr. W. H. Felton contesting the seat of Hon. John W. Maddox. The testimony makes a volume of 632 printed pages, at least 500,000 words, and it contains the raw material for seven dialect stories and as many comedies, besides a few sermons and several local lyrics.

A Campaign Document.

On one side there is voluminous testimony about "these plain, pullin and haulin voters," "switchin tickets," "giving out free tickets to de barbecue," bribery promiscuous and whisky galore. On the other side, it was proved that negroes were bulldozed by negroes; that they were White Capped and ostracized and turned out of church and unlawfully influenced by threats of arrest. Circulars and letters were distributed which seem incredible in spite of all we know about the American voter. Out of a vast heap I select the following, which will be appreciated by readers who have kept up with the history of our legislation on silver.

"Colonel H. C. T. Kittles to His Colored Brethren:

"Tuesday, Nov. 6, is the day for you to cast your ballots for the interest of the 'ring,' Wall street, and the gold sharks, or for the interest of the farmer and laborer. Dr. W. H. Felton is the man for the farmers and laborers. When silver was demonetized in 1873, he was sent to congress in 1878, and by his speech and vote restored it to the people as legal money. You know after that what prosperity we had. Though house and senate were Republican, yet he accomplished this great end. Judge Maddox was sent there, house and senate were Democrats, yet he killed silver. Cotton is 5 cents, the laborer gets 25 cents per day, the country is wrecked. The doctor by his speech and stand on the financial issue will attract national attention, while Judge Maddox cannot. If you want cotton to go back to 10 cents, laborer to get $1 per day, country to be prosperous once more, send the old man back to congress. Go that day and cast your vote for your old friend."

The testimony showed this "Colonel Kittles," as he calls himself, to be a local boss so expert that he would have shone in Tammany Hall in its best days. In one county there was a separate vote taken on a proposition to issue bonds, and the interested capitalists furnished a free barbecue to all who would vote for bonds. The white manipulators served on this and persuaded the negroes that they must vote for Maddox and bonds to get in at the barbecue. The process, as described by one witness, ran thus: A negro approaching the polls was greeted with effusive warmth by some white man to whom he was under obligations, and walked into a private room near the polls, where he had all the whisky he felt like drinking. He was then instructed how to vote for Maddox and bonds and to return and receive therefor his free ticket to the barbecue. Many of them were sharp enough, however, to see that votes were in demand, and the price was run up to three dollars and something before night.

A Frank Contestee.

Altogether there are 32 contests, the testimony filling some 40 volumes and making 1,627 closely printed pages, yet in three cases no testimony was filed and in four others none has been printed. The frankest contestee I have talked with is Judge Abbott of the Sixth Texas, who bluntly says that if the election were held today the Populists would carry at least half the districts in that state, and that if the Republicans had understood their business in 1894 they could as easily have got six members as the one they did get. Another southern contestee illustrates the feeling by relating an anecdote of one of his constituents who went to the theater for the first time during the Atlanta fair, saw "Richard III" played, and, to the astonishment of the audience, raised a vigorous yell at the very start, shouting: "Hit him again! That's the talk!" When asked the cause of his strange conduct, he replied, "Well, I didn't know nothin about the piece, but when that humpbacked feller come in and said he'd been made discontented all winter by this son of New York, I knowed who he was a-hittin at and raised the yell."

A hardly picturesque contest indeed, if they do not throw it out on the ground that the testimony came in too late, will be that of John Murray Mitchell against Hon. James J. Walsh of the Eighth New York. Mr. Walsh would be Patty Walsh if he were not brother to the politician so well known by that name, for he physically fills the bill, and Mr. Mitchell is emphatically a "bird." He is law partner of the well known John R. Des Passes and brother of the former United States District Attorney Mitchell and has himself won considerable distinction in admiralty and maritime law.

War and Politics.

It is claimed that the election of Hon. William Owens over Judge Denny in the Kentucky district, made famous by W. C. P. Breckinridge, was due to a Prohibition ticket which had on it a phenix, somewhat resembling the Republican emblem, the eagle, and that about 300 Republicans voted it by mistake. There are four contests from Alabama, four from South Carolina and the same from Virginia, three each from Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas and New York, two from Kentucky, one each from Mississippi and Missouri and only one from all the western states. It looks like a pity that Hon. Finis E. Downing, the solitary Democrat from Illinois, should be cast out, but those who have looked into it say that his opponent, Hon. John I. Rinaker, will be seated, and so there will be but one Democrat from all the northern states west of Ohio—namely, Hon. James G. Maguire of San Francisco. He will have for company, if company it may be called, Populists John C. Bell of Colorado, William Baker of Kansas and Omer M. Kem of Nebraska and Silverite Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. Truly there was a massacre in 1894, and, much as has been said about it, we just begin to fully realize how unrelenting it was. There was at the start a general hope expressed that the Republicans would turn out very few contestees, but every day's talk goes to show that the tide is the other way, and that the old rule of war and politics will probably be enforced—the rule of vae victis.

J. H. BRIDGE.

An Old Custom.

Blakey—I've seen your face before.

Plumzer—I'm not surprised. That's where I always carry it.—Roxbury Gazette.

THE ONWARD MARCH

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Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but *a large percentage of cases*, and we believe, **fully 98 per cent.** are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Decision In a Case Against Southern Pacific and Other Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission has announced its decision in the case of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company against the Southern Pacific company and other carriers, relating to the legality of rates on steel rails and other iron and steel articles from Pueblo, Colo., to San Francisco. The complainant alleged that an unreasonable charge of $1.60 per 100 pounds was made on these articles, while the rates from the east were much less.

The commission held that the rates complained of were unreasonable and unjust, and ordered that the rates from Pueblo to San Francisco should not exceed 45 cents per 100 pounds on steel rails and railway fastenings, and 87½ cents per 100 pounds on smaller articles of iron, and that the rates shall never exceed 75 per cent of those charged on like traffic from Chicago to San Francisco.

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IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

A tree fell on Levi King near Napoleon, O., breaking both his legs.

Black smallpox has broken out among the Spanish troops in Cuba.

The Spanish troops lost 65 killed in a recent battle with Cuban insurgents.

Mrs. Argh of Deavesville, O., dropped dead while attending the funeral of a relative at West Milton, O.

Many important engagements are reported from Cuba, and indications are that the insurgents have assumed the aggressive.

Mrs. McClelland Richardson, sister-in-law of General Cassius M. Clay, was burned to death near Valley View, Ky., by her clothing catching fire.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Company, druggists' Marion O.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Partly cloudy, followed by local showers; warm southerly winds.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy weather and light local showers; southerly winds becoming variable; slightly cooler in northern portion.

For West Virginia—Fair and warm southerly winds.

An Ohio Father's Baby.

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle and a bottle of Dr Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware Ohio.

Negro Hanged.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Oscar Hennigan, colored, was executed yesterday at Giddings for the assassination of Martha Bradley, 14, who rejected his offer of marriage.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist Marion O

Has Them Everywhere.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 18.—Colonel Sumner, commander at Fort Grant, has troops now out at every point where the band of renegades are likely to pass.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 2D PAGE

After all, duck hunting may have a tendency to inspire men to patriotism. Ambassador Bayard should try it.

National honor appeals to all classes Today it is not democratic President Cleveland, it is the patriotic president

It is not easily explained why some people use the X in writing Xmas. It does not begin to represent the cost of the holiday season.

We presume the Duckworth club read the special message with marked interest. The Ducks can be used down about the mouth of the Orinoco.

If it is so that Pugilist Maher has an impediment in his speech, we would like to be told how in thunder he is going to maintain the championship.

Ex-Senator Ingalls denies the report that he favors the nomination of General Harrison for president. But perhaps it is too late The story may have already injured the quiet, unobtrusive Harrison boom.

Venezuela will please salute us. Under the Monroe doctrine, if Venezuela is right, her cause is to become ours The spirit of George Washington is abroad in the land The insiduous influence of foreignism that Washington warned us against is to be resisted.

Lord Salisbury declares that there is nothing to arbitrate. The sentiment of this country seems to be one of doubt in regard to his Lordship's declaration, but Americans are willing to admit that there will be nothing to arbitrate after Uncle Sam gets through with Johnny Bull.

Of all the talk concerning presidential candidates, not a word is mentioned in regard to the Hon. James E. Campbell, by the democracy. Mr. Campbell, it will be remembered, is the gentleman who ran for the office of governor of Ohio on the democratic ticket last fall

No community could show greater loyalty to America than was apparent in Marion today. President Cleveland's message was being discussed everywhere and his patriotic utterances highly commended. One pleasant feature of the discussion was the utter lack of partisan feeling

The city council has taken the initiative steps toward forcing the Central Union Telephone company to surrender to the city the use of their poles for stringing wires for the fire alarm system. This was not done until patience had been exhausted, the time for completing the construction of the system having elapsed two weeks since, not only causing delay but inconvenience It was thought that more than a request would not have been required to secure a recognition of the rights of the city, but since a demand has become necessary it is perfectly proper that the council should enforce it, and as speedily as possible.

It does not appear that the telephone people are in a position to become obstinate so far as Marion is concerned. Practically, so it is understood, the company has no franchise in this city. An ordinance granting a franchise appears in the ordinance book, but the records do not show that such an ordinance was ever passed. There is no doubt of its passage, but through the same negligence that has appeared heretofore the records do not show as much, and there is little probability that this company would be able to maintain a franchise in any court.

Under these circumstances the company will be able to get all the trouble it wants out of the situation, but the wiser plan would be to accede to the demands of the city, which are certainly not unreasonable The city council is not in humor to permit further trifling, and it is eminently proper that the telephone people lose no more time in getting a move on themselves.

OF SERIOUS IMPORT.

President Cleveland's special message to congress on the Venezuelan controversy is the most interesting state paper that American people have read in many a day. It has thrilled the patriotic heart of a patriotic people. Mindful of the gravity of such a controversy, American hearts quicken with pride of national honor, and forgetting party and factions, voice a concerted approval of the strong stand of President Cleveland.

The message is a surprise in the vigorous foreign policy it advocates. Mr Cleveland has been ultra conservative in acting upon foreign matters in the past, and it seems now that the strength for which he is noted was reserved for this momentous occasion—a dispute with the greatest nation of the earth.

In short the President has said that British encroachment on Venezuelan territory is contrary to the long-proclaimed policy of the United States England insists that it is no affair of the United States. Shorn of diplomatic language, somebody must back down or a war will result.

The President has asked congress to authorize a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundaries and if British encroachments on Venezuela are found to be a menace to our "integrity, tranquility and welfare," as proclaimed in the Monroe doctrine, the encroachment will be resisted Congress will comply, and sustain the president. The need of the commission might be disputed, but that will not be discussed now The facts are that all needed information relative to the boundary question is in possession of the state department, or the American-English controversy would not have gone this far. It may be more seemly to assume great caution in interfering, but the commission can only confirm what is already known—that the English have sought to take desirable territory from Venezuela because the little republic is physically too weak to offer serious resistance England must back down and accede to arbitration or there will be war. That's the whole story. President Cleveland fully realizes this fact as is evinced in the closing sentences of his message. He says:

"In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow.

"I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness"

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette's presentation of the president's message and facts concerning the Venezuelan boundary dispute was unique and valuable The first page of that enterprising newspaper this morning omitted little that would aid in giving a clear understanding of the absorbing topic of the day.

Fighting Bill Chandler, senator from New Hampshire, is doubtless getting comfort out of the current war talk. Mr. Chandler is an editor and statesman and never fought a battle in his life, but he is "scrappy" nevertheless He thinks John Bull about our size

Between the unspeakable Turk and the talkative Yankees, John Bull has his hands full If we have called John Bull's attention to a ticklish question on a busy day, it is only what the sly John would have done himself.

Up to the time of closing the forms there was no information that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll had been winged by either the Endeavors or the Salvation Army soldiers

Perhaps the Venezuelan commission can investigate and arrange to report on Washington's birthday That would be strikingly appropriate.

Manuel Diebert Dead.

Manuel Diebert died at the home of Henry Milsor, a few miles south of the city, today He was a sufferer from consumption, which caused his death He was about fifty years of age

The Marion polo team will go to Crestline Saturday. There is to be a K. of P. banquet at that place Saturday and the rink will be closed on account of the same

Special line of John F. Lust's home-made candies received daily at Clement's, 110 west Center street 22-6

CONGRESS SUSTAINS.

APPROPRIATION MADE TO PAY FOR VENEZUELLAN COMMISSION.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, Introduces a Bill To Add a Million Men To the Infantry and To Otherwise Prepare for War.

Special to the DAILY STAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president finds congress solidly at his back in standing by the Monroe doctrine The house today immediately passed a bill authorizing President Cleveland to appoint a Venezuelan commission and passed an appropriation of $100 000 for the expense of the commission. The bill passed with spirited patriotism

The war talk was given an impetus by the action of Senator Chandler, republican, of New Hampshire. Senator Chandler introduced a bill "to strengthen the armament" of the United States. It directs the president to strengthen the infantry forces of the United States by adding 1,000,000 infantry rifled force, 100 guns for field artillery and not exceeding 5000 heavy guns for fortifications. One hundred thousand dollars is made immediately available for the purpose of the proposed armament.

THE NEW BUILDING

To Be Erected by the Marion Manufacturing Company.

The directors of The Marion Manufacturing company have appointed J W. Stringer, S. E. DeWolfe and Fred Haberman a committee to superintend the construction of a new warehouse for the company on its ground at the intersection of the Big Four railroad track and the Short Line switch into its grounds.

The new ware house will be in the shape of a V. width one way 170x40 and the other way 140x40. The new structure will be of frame and one story high. The timber to be used in its construction is being hauled today and the work on the building will be commenced tomorrow.

The Passion For Gossip.

The Morning Post will publish an inspired paragraph about your wedding or your death for the sum of 1 guinea, but would not for 20 guineas describe your personal appearance, tell an eager world now, when and where you made the acquaintance of your wife, divulge the secret of your exact income, or in a word, make any mention at all of your private affairs. But there are a vast number of people who like nothing better than reading about their private affairs in print and are not unwilling to pay for them pleasure. It has occurred to a clever exploiter of the weaknesses of his kind to start a newspaper for the benefit of these gentle egotists, and it is to be hoped that his faith in human folly will not go unrewarded.

The paper is to be published weekly Subscribers of 5 guineas a year will have a right to one paragraph, written by themselves if so desired, in each issue, subscribers of 8 guineas to two It is to be sent gratis to every morning and evening journal, and to over 500 weekly ones, many of which will, no doubt, fill out their columns with extracts from it Henceforth if the world continues to know nothing of its greatest men it will be entirely the fault of the great men themselves. The possibilities of such a paper are immense. I cannot conceive a more welcome birthday present to a niece or sister than a receipt in her name for a year's subscription The labor of writing 52 paragraphs about herself would physic a great deal of pain and keep her out of no end of mischief in the course of the 12 months.—London Realm.

Not a Question of Courage.

"I always thought you were a man of courage," she said bitterly.

"I am," he protested.

"You!" she exclaimed sarcastically "You!"

"Yes," he replied haughtily. "I have proved my courage dozens of times."

"When?" she asked

"On the football field, in the cane rushes, everywhere that courage is needed."

"Then," she said in a tone of cervic ism, "you do not love me."

"Lilen," he cried, "retract those words! You know not what you say! I love you madly, devotedly"

"So you have said before," she returned sorrowfully, "and yet"—

"Speak!" he implored as she hesitated. "What makes you doubt either my love or my courage?"

"You have asked me to be yours," she said in a low, passionate voice, "you love me and that you wished to marry me and for two weeks we have been engaged"

"Glorious two weeks!" he interjected

"But during that time," she continued, "you have steadfastly refused to speak to my father"

His brow clouded instantly.

"I have," he admitted, "but that is for your own good reason I am urged against Elen But I never planned to be foolish" —Chicago Post

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

But judge for yourself. Try a can.

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Open Every Evening UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK

UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

TO enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

We are prepared for a large trade!
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Time short to dispose of them!
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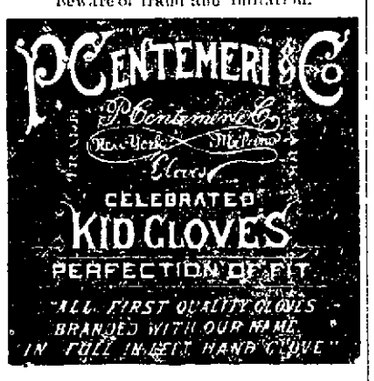

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A Beautiful Cup and Saucer Free After Dinner

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To close at your own price—ladies', misses' children's.

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And all the best makes $1.89 up

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5000 Children's School Handkerchiefs
1c Each.
2000 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs
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1000 Extra fine bordered Handkerchiefs
2½c.
3000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs
5c.
25 Doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs
10c.
100 Doz Exclusive Patterns, all the newest novelties,
Lowest Prices.
100 Doz Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs
10c up.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

100 Doz. Gent's Large size handkerchiefs . . 5c
50 Doz Gent's Large size linen handkerchiefs . . 10c
25 Doz. Gent's extra fine linen Initial handkerchiefs 25c
25 Doz Gent's large size, silk Initial and plain handkerchiefs . 49c

UMBRELLAS..

100 Doz. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas. 99c Worth $1.75

Newest style handles.
Gent's Umbrellas—large variety, swell handles, lowest prices.
50 Doz. Cashmere and Silk Mufflers. 25c up.

Hosiery, Underwear, Fascinators, etc.

Special prices for the Holiday trade.

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D. YAKE.

111 North Main Street

New German Paper Probable.

The STAR gets a hint of a new German paper, to be established in Marion One might infer that the want is not a long felt one, but that doesn't matter A young German from Columbus thinks this an attractive field, and has a local German citizen of considerable influence interested in the project. It is to be republican in politics

We are permitted to guess that the advent of republican county officials is a factor in giving rise to the project A very considerable amount of county patronage is given to German publications by law, and has inspired the establishment of many such newspapers With a republican treasurer and sheriff the new paper can count on a couple of "phat takes" at the outset. We shall evince no surprise if the promised new paper becomes an actual fact

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-tf

Not on the Map.

(Upper Sandusky Union.)

Hon. W. H. Fisher, the genial and very much hustling general passenger agent of the Hocking Valley has issued holiday posters, announcing reduced rates over his line They are in red and Santa Claus is on the toboggan slide, the latter being represented by a white line from Pomeroy to Toledo This is all right and a very attractive ad but what we are nothing about is the omission from the map the station of Upper Sandusky, when such towns as Pemberville, Prospect and Marion are represented on large type Wha's the matter with Upper Sandusky, Mr. Fisher?

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All-wool Carpets in Handsome Patterns at 39c

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Silk Table Covers, embroidery and silk fringe at $1.29

Silk Sofa Pillows, down fillings, silk top and bottom, embroidered $1 79

Silk Head Rests, large size, new shapes, silk, at 79c

Banquet Lamps, 19 inch Rochester Lamp, all brass $1.68

Onyx and brass stem, with silk shade or globe at $2.88

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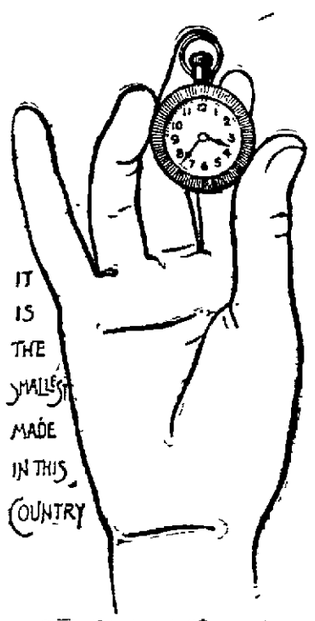

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Handsome colored board covers, six titles. At the Circus, King Frost, Four in Hand, Around the Christmas Tree, Tip Top and Man in the Moon, each 10c.

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We have a splendid assortment of books at 25c each Something to please every age and disposition of childhood A few good titles: Christmas Cheer, Fireside Fairy Tales, Home Stories, Children's Delight, Young Ramblers, Christmas Jingles, Little Bright Eyes, Dorothy's Pets, Wonderland, etc

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

John C. Hume has accepted a position as night clerk at the new Hotel Kerr

Ten tramps filled the Hotel Carlos Tuesday night, but no prisoners were locked up.

The case of Orville Kerr against Geo Roberts has been continued until December 28th, in the court of 'Squire McKinley.

The boys at the Wells-Fargo Express transfer will enjoy an opossum roast. Clifford Cass has received a fine opossum and will give the boys a treat.

A number from here were at Delaware and Bucyrus Tuesday night, attending dramatic performances. At both places the entertainments were reported to be good.

Al G Field's minstrels passed through here today enroute to Toledo from Delaware, where they play tonight The company played for the benefit of the Delaware Elks Tuesday night.

There was a slight wreck in the C and E yards Tuesday night A cut of cars became derailed at the frog, and one car was badly damaged The trucks were torn off, and the car otherwise damaged.

The members of the Merry Wives club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G Harvey, on east Church street. About thirty guests were present and enjoyed the evening's pleasure

The Hilarity club will dance at the Germania Park hall this evening. It will be the last dance that the club will give before Christmas All club members are requested to be present The Hilarity orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be an old-fashioned shooting match at the fair grounds on Christmas day. It will be a turkey shoot, and will be under the auspices of a well-known sportsman of this city A large number of birds have been secured and all are invited to attend

Hecker Riley, manager of the Casino, at Bucyrus, was in the city Tuesday. He was accompanied by Kid Moore, the wrestler, who is on at the Casino for a match, Friday night Heck. was advertising the affair while here He has closed down the variety show at the Casino after a run of five weeks.

The case of Mrs Owen DuRoss against her husband has been settled in the court of 'Squire McKinley. Mrs. DuRoss garnisheed the wages of her husband for the maintenance of herself and minor children, but the case was mutually settled before it came to trial, the costs paid and the action dismissed

Misses Mame John and Nellie Hane returned from Philadelphia Tuesday evening, where they have been in attendance at Miss Marshall's school The school term of the Misses Hane had not come to an end but they came earlier than ordinary to be present at the wedding of Miss Josephine Harshberger, this evening They will remain over the holidays

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Probate Court.

Catherine Eberhart, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Eberhart, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of personal property.

Charlotte A. Morton and Mary J Morton, executrixes of the last will and testament of John A Morton, deceased, filed report of public sale of personal property

Marshall Markey and Fred E. Guthery, administrators of the estate of John Markey, deceased, filed report of private sale of personal property.

William C Franz, age 24, and Josephine T. Harshberger, aged 20, licensed to marry.

Frank M Cook qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Michael Smith, deceased. Bond of $7,000 approved.

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Still Talking Oil.

Mr Price, of Kenton, Ohio, is at La Rue, investigating the oil territory in that vicinity with a view of leasing ground and commencing drilling It is now claimed that the oil territory will reach to the vicinity of Salt Rock township

It is possible that a company may be organized at Laflue to drill wells. Mr. Price is interested in the northwestern fields

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them Children enjoy it and it benefits them The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only

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Wrist Fractured.

Mrs Anna Lahey, a domestic in the employ of Wilson Peters, on Mt. Vernon avenue, met with an accident Tuesday morning. She slipped and fell, and in trying to save herself, fractured her left arm at the wrist.

German Croup Remedy

Positively guaranteed to cure.

BETSY MUNSON DEAD.

The Poor Woman Dies Tuesday Evening After Great Suffering.

Poor old Betsey Munson is out of misery. At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, after suffering almost continuously from November 15th she passed away.

The accident which resulted in Betsy's death is familiar to STAR readers. On the evening of November 15th she was passing the Darmody building and stepped into the cellar. Her knee cap was broken and protruded the flesh. It was thought that she could not live the night out, but she survived until Tuesday evening, when her sufferings were ended

The death of Betsy Munson removes a familiar character from the city. She was perfectly harmless, but imagined that she was worth millions of dollars She had some property, but the most of it has likely been used in maintaining her during the many years of her life. Betsy also imagined that she was to marry some day. She had chosen several prominent men in the city whom she wanted to marry, and offered them a share of her imagined millions if they would become her husband. She lived alone on Ballantine avenue, and her condition has been one to be pitied She was made the victim of an assault at one time, but the man who assaulted her was never found, although an effort was made to learn his identity

Betsy Munson was about 68 years of age, and was the daughter of Jarred and Patience Munson, and was born and raised south of this city. Her father died in 1854, with the cholera, and she came to this city about that time Her mother was from the East, and Betsy secured most of the estate that came from her mother's relatives. She still has relatives residing in Mansfield, New Jersey and Abeline, Kansas It is expected that her brother's children, of Mansfield, will arrive here today

The funeral will occur from the house Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Fish burying grounds, south of town, where her father and mother are buried

Maybe mother, wife, daughter or sister would like a new hat for Christmas It is easy to select them and give the recipient a pleasant surprise. More than that, millinery is selling at our store at winter clearance prices.

JENNIE THOMAS,
m,w,s 2d door west of P. O

Administratrix's Sale.

Honora Kelly, administratrix of the estate of Timothy Kelly, will sell at public sale, at the west front of the court house, on Saturday, December 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, ten tracts of real estate belonging to the estate The several tracts are, in brief, as follows:

First tract—Piece of ground on corner of Columbia street and Cherry street, practically three lots, appraised at $1150.

Second tract—House and lot on corner of Patterson and Mark streets, appraised at $600

Tract three—Half of lot 13 in New Bloomington, appraised at $350

Tract four—Six lots in Wallace & True's third addition, appraised at $200 to $300 each These lots are at corner of Garden and Church streets.

Tract five—House and lot on Silver street, good brick house, block and a half west of Prospect street, appraised at $2500

Tract six—Sixteen acres of land in Green Camp township, adjoining the village of Green Camp. Appraised at $1,000.

Tract seven—Two lots and houses on Oak street. Lot 1237 appraised $500, lot 1238 appraised at $600

Tract eight—Vacant lot on Prospect street, opposite Kelly residence Appraised at $1000.

Tract nine—Lot with two houses, on Prospect street, nearly opposite Catholic church. Appraised at $1500.

Tract ten—Twenty-nine acres in Crawford county, three miles west of Bucyrus. Appraised at $1450

Terms of sale are one third cash, one third in one and one third in two years, to be secured by mortgage on premises and bear six per cent. interest. For further particulars see Patrick Kelly, agent of administratrix. 22t3

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Death of a Child.

Frank, the little six-year-old son of Mr and Mrs C. F Moehrman, died Tuesday night at 8:40 o'clock The child suffered from diphtheria, and it became complicated with membraneous croup, which caused its death

Our extremely low closing prices on cloaks is creating a big sensation among wrap buyers. They are moving off at a rapid gait. 21t2 SEFFNER BROS.

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FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent Call on C. H. Wright. 2131f

LOST—A gold, oval, band ring with the words "solid gold" on inside, somewhere on south Main or west Center streets. The finder will be rewarded for its return to 127 south Main street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Keller, 245 south Greenwood St 19tf

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

WANTED—Five or six head of horses to winter. Inquire of W A Monnett, at Kramer & Monnett's, 121 South Main St. 22-tf

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And ordered one of those fine suits at $18.00."

"You have?"

"Yes"

"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"

"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a $25.00 suit for $18.00, and he has a very fine suit for $15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to pick one out"

"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"

"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?"

"By Xmas"

"I will never buy any more ready-made suits"

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SONGS AT SING SING.

THANKSGIVING DAY FUN AT THE GRIM PRISON.

Convicts Allowed Two Hours of Vocal Freedom—A Dog Show Not In It—One Man's Voice Frightened Him, He Had Not Heard It For so Long.

Joy overflowed in Sing Sing prison on Thanksgiving day.

Song and laughter filled the old stone building from end to end.

As a rule there is very much mirth in Sing Sing. It would be safe to say that never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant was there such wild hilarity as that among the folks who are doing unpleasant service for the state.

Chicken and mince pie alone did not cause all the enjoyment in Sing Sing, they come with every Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year, for two whole hours, the convicts were permitted to talk, yell, shout, sing, whistle. It was the first time that such a liberty was ever granted the prisoners, and it was a howling success.

The idea originated with Warden O. V. Sage, and he was so delighted with the experiment that the same liberty will be granted again at Christmas.

One of the strictest rules of the prison is that silence must be preserved at all times. So turnkey and night keepers were not in it with those two hours of vocal exercise.

On Wednesday Warden Sage had printed typewritten notices to be pasted in each cell, stating that the warden desired to make the inmates as comfortable and happy as circumstances would permit; that he well understood how the most trying rule to observe was the one imposing silence, and that, in view of the excellent manner in which this rule had been observed, everybody, except those in the hospital and extension, would be permitted to laugh, whistle, play musical instruments, shout, talk and sing to their hearts' content, provided no improper remarks were made or improper songs sung, between 3 and 5 p. m. Pounding on cell doors was not permitted. Notice was also given that the hour of 5 would be announced by three strokes on the gong and the hour of 7 by five strokes.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the 1,360 prisoners had breakfast, consisting of chicken, mashed potatoes, bread and tea. Then they took their exercise and were locked up until 10:30 o'clock, when they were formed in companies for dinner, which they took back with them to their cells, to eat when they desired. It consisted of chicken, in addition to which each man received one-third of a mince pie, one half pound of cheese, four apples, tea, sugar and two eggs.

Every zebra was waiting nervously for the gong to strike 3, and the quiet excitement among the men was wonderful to witness. Some of them seemed fairly bursting to yell and shout and to hear how their voices sounded again when run at full pressure. Every movement was counted, and, by accident, the prisoners had ten minutes more of vocal liberty than the warden had granted.

At 2:50 a messenger from the warden entered one of the galleries to call a keeper. He raised his hand, and the person in charge of the gong, thinking this a signal to strike, struck. The sharp strokes rang out, and bedlam was let loose. The biggest dog show ever held was as quiet as a Quaker meeting compared to it. From every cell came yells, howls of delight, songs, shouts of delirious joy. No one paid any attention to what boy the clock was sounding, and so the din continued. Convicts just stretched out on their cots and howled.

Down in one corner of the prison there was a slight lull when Convict Pisser, "the celebrated female impersonator," announced that he would sing the "coon walks of New York." He did, and the chorus was frightful but he only. Pisser next sang "Home and Mother," his voice tender and pathetic, and there was no penury of tears when he finished.

Convict 2, a life prisoner, who has been so long inside the walls that he has forgotten to count the years, had a hot time getting his talking apparatus into working order. For years and years he has only spoken a few words in a whisper and when he spoke out he did so very slowly and thought long.

When Warden Sage passed along the row of the cells, the convicts gave him the cheers. The warden is a favorite, but the men know he is not a hysterical and willing to and then all be cut. Not a man abused the talking privilege, and the warden felt proud of the fact.

When at 5 o'clock, the big gong sounded again, bedlam ceased as by magic. Many of the convicts were hoarse, and some of them could have filled and stood much more. The subject resisted the regular process for nearly all had enough left over from the previous dinner to make an excellent supper, so there was still no waste on the bread.—New York Sun.

Speed Trial of Battleship Texas.

New York, Dec. 18. The battleship Texas left the anchorage off Staten Island and at 9 o'clock was standing on her official speed trial. There were about 100 guests on board, including the officers and the officials of the navy department.

Compressed Air Locomotives.

New Orleans, Dec. 18. The system of handling cotton and other freight with compressed air locomotives of the Pneumatic Gun Co. of New Orleans and Westminster, Md., of Port Gibson, Miss., will be in full operation by the first of next December.

Ordered by a Rival.

Rockport, Ind., Dec 18. At Scrapesskillet, five miles southwest of this city, Robert Dougherty was knocked in the head with a rifle by James Gordon and killed. The instant was absent a year later, of which they were rival suitors

THAT ENGAGEMENT.

A Society Man Tells How They Acted About It.

"Yes," said the society man, "I was actually terrified as I heard 'em talk, don't you know. It was in the afternoon, and I was the only man there. There were five of us, taking tea—that is, I mean there were five of them. If there had been another man, I wouldn't have felt so much alarmed, but there were five of them and only one of me.

"It was dreadful, the exactness with which they had got the thing figured down—the day he proposed, the hour, almost the very minute. It made me feel shivery when I thought how many times I had nearly proposed to a girl, but something always happened—er, fortunately—some other couple came within hearing, or some poor mindless Brownie mubbled in and said, 'B'leeve this is our dance, Miss Blank,' and then looked scared when Miss Blank glared at him. Oh, I have had many a tight squeak. But I never knew how tight till I saw how the women keep cases on a couple, don't you know.

"They paid no attention to me. I sat with a tea cup on my knees and endeavored to conceal my horror by eating a whole stack of thin bread and butter. Reminded me of a stack of chips, don't you know, and I tried to smile. Couldn't do it. The women terrified and fascinated me. There was a fierce glitter in their eye as they talked, and they all talked together! They talked about the engagement, when he proposed to her, how he proposed to her, which of them heard of it first, how she heard of it, who else had told of it, when she had told of it, and all that sort of thing, don't you know.

"They all took a second cup of tea. (I did, too—a la Russe—one piece of sugar, one slice of lemon, some rum, hot water to taste. No tea at all; tea bad for the nerves. Rum all right. Great snap.) While they were all pushing their cups up over their noses—(just drawn 'em down, give you my word—said they would'n't take any more tea, then did—curious creatures, women, what?)—I thought I would say something. First chance I had. So I remarked airily: 'I thought they looked rather devoted at the Wallace ball.' Five heads turned toward me, and five women snapped—yes, actually snapped, 'They weren't engaged at all then.' 'But,' I said feebly, 'I heard it at the tea on Saturday, and the ball was only Thursday night.' To say that those women looked contemptuous wouldn't begin to express it. I withered before their glances. I shrunk. Then they started in. They had got it down to the exact day and hour, they said it was on Friday, and they even agreed on the hour, but such was the whirl of contending tongues that I didn't quite catch the time. One of them knew that some one sent a telegram to Mrs Dashleigh at 10 minutes past 4, but another one knew that Miss Somerwell had heard it at half past 3.

"Tell you what, old man, it made me pensive. Never dreamed that the women kept such cases on a fellow. Hard enough to saw wood with one—eh, what? But think of a couple battery of cool gray feminine eyes piping a fellow off when he is going to propose—or when he thinks he is going to propose—or when he isn't going to propose, as the case may be. Just think of them holding a split second stop watch on a fellow—4:32:16—now they're off! Horrible, isn't it? B-r-r-r-r-r-r! Gives me the shivers. Just punch that bell, will you, old man. I'm going to take some scotch and soda. You'd better split a Schweppes with me. What?"—Argonaut.

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Innocents Abroad.

The two strangers who had become acquainted with each other on an incoming train and had walked about town together for an hour or two lingered a moment at the corner of State and Madison streets, and then the one with the red comforter around his neck nodded at the other, who wore a celluloid collar, and said:

"Well, I'll have to be moving along. I've got some business to 'tend to at a commission house on South Water street. Take care of yourself."

"Why," replied the other, with some hesitation, "that's the way I was going myself. I'll walk along."

"Er—no, it won't be necessary. The fact is, my friend, I don't know you and I'm not taking any chances. I'm no spring chicken, if I do come from the country. If you thought you had picked up a"—

"Oh, ho!" interrupted the man in the celluloid collar. "You take me for a bunko sharp or a confidence man, do you? Great Scott, that's what I had saved you up for! I'm from the country myself, but I occasionally read the papers. I'd have left you as soon as we got off the train, only I wanted to see what you were up to."

"That's the reason why I walked along with you down town. I kind o' wanted to know what your game was. Say, do you know what you'd 'a' got if you'd tried to play any tricks on me?"

He pulled a big revolver out of his overcoat pocket, held it up a moment for inspection and replaced it.

"That ain't a circumstance to what you would have run up against if you'd tried any monkey business with me. See here!"

He drew out a knife with a blade 9 inches long, keen as a razor and tapering to a sharp point.

"Shake!"

"You bet!"

But before they went to South Water street to attend to the business that had brought them to town they stepped into a convenient basement and smiled bravely at each other's expense.—Chicago Tribune.

How It Happened.

One eye was in mourning, he had a bandage over the top of his head and his left arm was in a sling.

"This is what comes of knowing too much," he explained ruefully.

"Knowing too much!" exclaimed the man who had stopped to ask if he had been caught in a cyclone.

"Yes. Being too blamed smart."

"I don't quite see"—

"Of course not. Neither do I." He tried to smile at this little joke, but there was a lack of heartiness to great an effort. "You see, I have been reading a book on the use and misuse of words," he explained, "and I ran across the word 'impertinence.'"

"Well, what of it?"

"That's what I'm coming to. You see, the word really means something that has no connection with the subject under discussion."

"Is that all?"

"That's all. You say a man is impertinent when he introduces a new topic of conversation. It has no deeper significance."

"It hasn't?"

"Well, the book said it hadn't, and I believed the author knew what he was talking about.

He paused to adjust the various bandages, and then added:

"I used the word in conversation with a big man just to show off."

"Well?"

"That's all. You see what happened to me, don't you?"—Chicago Post.

His Treat.

Mrs Longo—I should like to know why you weren't home to dinner last night.

Longo—I happened to meet Dickens. By the way, he said he thought you spent more money on your clothes than any woman he ever saw.

Mrs Longo—The horrid, insulting thing! What did you say to him?

Longo—I resented in his dumb wife me.—New York World.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Saving a City.

About noon I came along to where a man sat in the sun before a dugout, and he did not wait for me to come to a halt before he exclaimed:

"I'll do it, stranger—I'll do it as sure as you born. I'm a man as can't be imposed on beyond a certain p'int."

"Anything wrong?" I asked as I looked around and failed to find any evidence of other inhabitants of that place.

"I should say that was!" he yelled as he rose up and then jumped a foot high. "Stranger, what would you say I was smelling in place of tobacco?"

"It smells like a piece of old woolen shirt."

"That's it—that's exactly what it is, and it's the last of the shirt at that! Stranger, when did I lay my last squar' meal?"

"Two days ago, perhaps."

"It's over three, and then I had no salt with it. I've bin tramped on and ground into the earth and I won't stand it no longer! Are you goin as far as Indianola?"

"Yes, I'm going right there."

"When you git to Indianola, I want you to go and see Kunnel Davids. His office is right across from the tavern. He's a short, fat man, and his hair would be red if he had any. You'll find him paintin signs and writin out handbills and circulars about Golden City. He'll be a writin about the railroads and factories and churches and skule-houses which is to come here. He'll be a writin about the rich farmin lands, the public parks, the social advantages and the healthiness of the climate. He'll be a-writin that Golden City is to be the Chicago of the far west, and that in less'n ten years she will hev a population of 200,000 people."

"Why, man, you don't tell me that this is Golden City!" I exclaimed.

"I do, stranger. She's right here, all surveyed and city lots for sale!"

"And there is only one dugout and one inhabitant!"

"That's all, and that's him enough up to now. Another feller was to come over three days ago and bring provisions and dig another hole and keep me company. That would hev increased the population and the number of dwellings a hundred per cent, you see, but he hasn't come. You say to the colonel that you saw me. You say that I was hungry and thirsty. You say that I was hopeful and growin madder every minute. Let you pound on one table and look him in the eyes and say if he don't get the balance of the population of this city out here before noon tomorrer, with sunthin to eat and drink and smoke, that the present inhabitants will walk right off and bust his boosum old town all to squash! Stranger, will you do that for a sufferin public?"

"Yes, I will."

"Thank you. The kurnel agreed to give a dollar a day and my grub for doin the same. Fact is, railroads, churches, reprehension and sosial advantages of Golden City and if he don't come to the rack I'll shoulder my blanket and freeze and starve some more by myself."

I went to put the case as strongly as I could, but was afraid my trouble to get there. I made the first train out, and the other man had to go with Dunkirk and point. Was shocked when I told him that I didn't have the slightest idea of being worth one of the cities that boomed a gulf of smoke. Let me whom on his mule and went away headlong speed.

It Was Possible.

"I—I—could—I be anything to you?" she asked, as she looked up at the stars and then down at the floor.

"What do you mean?" replied the fool.

"I—I came in on the train from the east. I can soon go"—

"Yes."

"And you passengers all pay"—

"Yes."

"I was in hopes not. I wanted to find a young man who rode from St. Thomas with me."

"Anything wrong?"

"Oh, no. Something a little singular. I have unintentionally done him an injustice."

"I see."

"He asked me to give him two fives for a ten, and come to look closer at the bill I see it is a twenty. He has robbed himself of $10."

"Exactly. Let me see the bill."

"Certainly."

"Yes, it is singular," said the officer as he returned it. "It is singular you did not know the bill was bad."

"Mercy! but is it?"

"Of course. That bill wouldn't fool a newsboy."

"Dear, dear me! And he talked so plausibly, and he was so interested in me, and he so hated to bother me for change! Is it possible he knew it was bad?"

"Of course he did."

"Dear dear me! And he was on his way to California in hopes to stay his consumption! Why didn't he ask for two tens for this twenty?"

"Probably thought he had hit your pile at ten."

"You don't say! Well, I now remember saying I had only $10 left. Is it possible? And he so young, and one lung already gone!"

His Son Abe.

About three miles from one of the mountain towns I met a hardy old man, who was also on foot, and after passing the time of day he queried:

"Gwan into town, I reckon?"

"Yes."

"Gwan to stay long?"

"Only a day or two."

"Stranger," continued the old man after looking me over, "I've got a son Abe livin in town, and if things should happen all right Abe would take yo' right to his house and make yo' feel to home."

"What things do you refer to?" I asked.

"Yo' doan' weigh more'n 150 pounds, I take it?"

"No."

"And yo' hain't much on the wrassle?"

"No."

"Then mebbe yo'd better skip the town altogether and pass on to the next."

"But what has my weight and so forth got to do with your son Abe?"

"A heap stranger. My son Abe sorter runs the town, yo' know."

"But he won't run me."

"Won't he? That's what I'm a-tellin yo'. As soon as Abe gits sight of yo' he'll spit on his hands, jump two feet high and dare yo' out to lay him on his back. I'm afeared yo' hain't hefty 'nuff to do it."

"Well?"

"Waal, if yo' was, Abe would cotton to yo' in great shape and gin yo' the best he had in the house."

"And if I can't?"

"Abe is a curious kuss—a curious kuss. If a man kin flop him, he's all right, but if he kin flop the t'other man, then that man has to eat dirt and git right outer town. So you can't wrassle?"

"No."

"And yo' doan' look like a man who carries a gun?"

"No, I have no weapons."

"How air yo' on the run?"

"Not very fast."

"Stranger," said the old man as he laid his hand on my shoulder in a fatherly way, "yo' d better flunk the town and fetch up somewhar else. As I told yo', Abe runs it from top to bottom, and if yo' can't down Abe he'll down yo'. I'm his pop and outer know."

"Yes."

"And I may tell yo', further, I'm jest from town myself. I'm Abe's pop, and yit he'pase I couldn't flop him he ran me out, and I dasent go back. Yes, run his ole pop right out, and if he'll do that to me how on earth do yo' expect to get on alive?"

I flanked the town, and it was well I did, for the next day I heard that Abe "flopped" a stranger who couldn't wrestle and nearly broke him in two.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

A Natural Mistake.

She is a very affable woman, and she would invariably say the right thing in the right place if she were not near-sighted.

"I see," she said, as she entered the drawing-room of her friend, "that you have caught the autumn craze."

"To what do you refer?"

"The rage for chrysanthemums. And that one watch you have tossed so carelessly into the corner is one of the biggest and most beautiful I ever saw. What an exquisitely odd color!"

"Yes," was the reply. "It's beautiful, and I prize it very highly. Only it isn't a chrysanthemum. It's my Skye terrier taking a nap."—Washington Star.

No Comparison.

"She has married the man she wanted."

"That's nothing to marrying the man some other girl wants."—Life.

Willing to Overlook It.

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People have wondered for years why J. C. Montgomery, mayor of the town of that same name in West Virginia, should be the most popular man in the whole section and how he came to be elected mayor of his home town, term after term in succession, till no one can remember when he was not at the head of the municipal government.

That Montgomery had qualities which always render their possessors popular could not be denied. To begin with, he is a giant in stature, standing over 6 feet, having a splendidly proportioned body, head and limbs. He wears a heavy red beard and a slouch hat and is quite good looking. He is rich, good natured, easy going, knows every man, woman and child in the valley and calls them by their first name, and is a good fellow in every reputable sense of the word. To [illegible] modest too. He is a Democrat, and the town gives 700 Republican majority, but that makes no difference in the certainty of Montgomery's election every time a mayor is to be chosen. He has had opportunities to go to congress and the legislature, but he has refused all of them, preferring to rest content with the [illegible] honors among his own people.

But now, although these qualities are good reasons for popularity, the true reason for Montgomery's power over his fellows is coming out. Montgomery is a hypnotist. He did not know it, and had never used his force voluntarily till about a year ago, when he became interested in a peculiar case of blindness where a poor miner lost his sight in the mines, on account, as the doctors said, of the degeneration of the optic nerves, from constant work and the dark. Montgomery tried his influence upon the man. He decided that if his will power and that of the patient could be sufficiently controlled and directed toward restoring the lost sight, it would be accomplished. Montgomery called at the miner's home day after day and experimented on his theory to the patient, till at last there was a partial return of the sight. The work was kept up for fully a month, until the miner was able to go to work, and now he can see very well with the aid of a pair of spectacles.

His second case was that of a man afflicted with rheumatism, who had not been able to walk for several years. Montgomery tried rubbing the patient's legs with his hands, and concentrating his thoughts on a belief that the work would be effective. The rheumatic was not cured, but he was relieved so much that he could walk about, and the pain almost disappeared. A physician's remedies were applied and now the patient is almost sound.

The next person to be relieved by the healer was Judge Brazie of the Fayette county criminal court. After the miner riots of last year he was completely broken down and forced to take to his bed from nervous prostration. He had eminent medical attention, but it did little good, and a trip for rest and health did not revive him. Mr. Montgomery, a close personal friend, called on Brazie one day and said he believed he could do him good. He held Brazie's head in his hands for half an hour, stroking it gently and rubbing the back of his neck. The next day Brazie was so nearly well that he notified the temporary judge in charge of his court that he would assume his duties again the following Monday, which he did. He has been a well man since.

From time to time others came to be healed of rheumatism and other common ills, and in nearly all cases Montgomery was successful. However, there were many cases in which he was not entirely successful, and in some no relief was given. He made no pretensions and promised no one to do more than try his power. From some of those who were able to pay and offered money he accepted it, but he was not making a business of healing and asked that as little as possible be said about his work, as the people calling on him seriously interfered with his personal desires as to the manner of spending his time.

The local newspapers had been printing news of his work from time to time, and quite an interest has been created among prominent people. At the request of several prominent men and two or three newspaper men he recently consented to give an exhibition of his power, provided the spectators would furnish the patient. The editor of The Evening Mail suggested John C. Herrmann, who, as every one about there knows, has been confined to his bed most of the time for two years with rheumatism. The party repaired to Herrmann's house on the south side without notifying him they were coming. Herrmann was found in bed, groaning with agony and driven almost double.

Montgomery, who had never met the patient, went to the bed, threw the covers back, bared Herrmann's limbs and began rubbing them. Herrmann and his wife hardly knew what to think of the performance, but they allowed it to go on and at assurance from those present that it was all right.

After perhaps ten minutes Montgomery told Herrmann to get up. Herrmann smiled incredulously, but made no effort to move. Montgomery insisted, and Herrmann tried. He rose without difficulty and stood on the floor, amazed. Montgomery then told him to dance. In a minute the invalid realized that he was not being trifled with and began hopping about the room in ecstasy. He could jump, run and skip about like a boy, and so happy was he that he could not control his desire to use his legs and arms and screamed and laughed with joy the while. Herrmann went to work on three days and has had neither pains nor stiffness since. Ex-Governor E. W. Wilson was a member of the party who saw this cure.—Philadelphia Press.

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REMARKABLE DRAMA OF REAL LIFE WITH INTRICATE PLOT.

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A drama of real life more extraordinary in its developments than the complicated plots of Wilkie Collins has been brought to light by the indefatigable investigations of a Cleveland attorney.

Two years ago a Dr. Emerson of Berea, a Cleveland suburb, was arrested on the charge of burglary. The trial was sensational, a prominent feature being the devotion displayed by his young and beautiful wife, who sat constantly by his side during the trial. Emerson was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. His wife was shocked later to discover that he had repaid her devotion by surreptitiously making out a mortgage of his property, while in jail, to one Mary Thiers.

Mrs. Emerson's love turned to hatred. She instituted divorce proceedings and was granted a decree. Then she consulted an attorney in regard to the legality of the mortgage. In his investigation the attorney discovered that Mary Thiers had been living with John Thiers, who was not her husband. This John Thiers died last July, leaving all his property to Mary. He had been an intimate friend of Dr. Emerson.

Several days ago the attorney received a letter from a man named Wittman of Buffalo. The writer said he had read the name of John Thiers in the death list of a Cleveland newspaper. He asked the attorney to make inquiries and see if John Thiers was not in reality Casper Wittman, the writer's father. "Casper Wittman," continued the writer, "left his devoted wife in Buffalo to wildly follow Mary Thiers, who poisoned his mind against his family. He was worth $50,000 in cash and held much real estate in Cleveland and Detroit."

The letter concluded with the statement that if Thiers and Wittman were the same, the attorney should immediately institute proceedings to contest the will, as the writer should maintain that his mother and children were Casper Wittman's legal heirs.

An investigation of the will settled the question of identity. It is signed John Thiers, but he says he was formerly known as Casper Wittman. Now comes another complication. In his will Wittman speaks of his "former wife." The court records show that he was never divorced in Cleveland, and the attorney claims that were Wittman divorced the divorces would be fraudulently obtained. The story of these two cases, derived from entirely different sources and so singularly welded together, furnishes litigation that has no precedent in the state of Ohio.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Frank Beery was at Upper Sandusky today on business.

E. K. Clark was at Upper Sandusky this forenoon on business.

Rev. A. L. Nicklas was at Upper Sandusky today on business.

Frank Cook, of Prospect, was in the city today on legal business.

Attorney Justus, of Logansport, Ind., was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Dan Freel left today for Upper Sandusky. He will go from there to Detroit.

C. C. Philbrick, of the American Press Association, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Turney Clark, of Cleveland, is in the city, and will remain here until after the holidays.

Miss Sutton returned to her home in Prospect today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutton.

C. O. Drew has returned home from Chicago after a couple of days spent on business in that place.

James B. Gormley, Jr., of Bucyrus, is in the city to attend the Franz-Harshberger wedding this evening.

Harry Fisher arrived from New York last night and will be the guest of his parents over the holidays.

Charles Benjamin and Joe Pavian, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of the Misses Barnhart, of east Center street.

Mrs. S. G. Kleinmaier and children and Mrs. B. E. Kleinmaier left Tuesday for Cleveland, to visit with their parents until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mills, of Cardington, was in the city today. They are enroute home from their wedding tour, having been wedded in Prospect last week.

W. D. Drake writes from Lima that he will be home Sunday or Monday. Billy says that he is enjoying married life first rate, and only wants the parental blessing to make his cup of joy full.

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Arthur French, one of the boys, stepped on a street car and ran through it, getting off the front end of the car, and making his escape. O'Brien was taken to the city prison and locked up to await trial.

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There was an increased attendance at the People's rink, last night, and the music was even better than usual.

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Winter millinery for Christmas time at clearance prices, at Jennie Thomas', 2d door west of postoffice.

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Many a lady or miss would think a nice winter hat a very appropriate and acceptable Christmas present. It is surprising what a sensible turn so many minds are taking. We are selling at winter clearance prices, but the millinery is none the less valuable.
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